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BIRTHS.

CALLANAN—July 4, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Doreen, wife of J. J. Callanan, Navan, a daughter (premature).

CLAPHAM—July 20, 1940, at Glenvera Nursing Home, Cork, to Meave, wife of Captain William Roy Clapham, Manchester Regiment, a son.

FILGATE—July 10, 1940, at Mill House, Faringdon, Berks, to Doris, wife of Townley A. R. Filgate, a son.

HOLDICH—July 18, 1940, at Hereford, to Patricia Margaret (*née* Tallan), wife of Captain N. G. H. Holdich, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a daughter (Biddy).

McDONNELL—July 10, 1940, to Phyllis, wife of Dr. Leo V. McDonnell, Barrington street, Limerick, a daughter.

MURDOCK—July 15, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of Harold Murdock, 29 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, a son.

PIKE—July 21, 1940, at the Windsor Nursing Home, Terenure, to Georgina (*née* Prosser), wife of R. L. Pike, Garryowen, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and JAMESON—July 11, 1940, at St. Mobhi's Church, Glasnevin, by the Rev. W. R. A. Bond, Samuel M., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Griffith avenue, Dublin, to Phyllis K., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jameson, Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin.

CULLEN and MURRAY—June 24, 1940, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Patrick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen, 2 Home Ville, Rathmines, to Bridget (Linnie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Murray, 212 Rathmines road.

MAYNE and FAYLE—June 15, 1940, at Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Edward Bonnycastle Mayne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayne, formerly Channel Isles, to Anne Loveday Fayle, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Fayle, Merlin, Clonmel, Ireland, and Mrs. Fayle.

WEIR and HEWSON—June 26, 1940, at Rathgar Methodist Church, by the Rev. B. G. East, Wilfrid Mortimer, son of Mr. W. F. Weir and the late Mrs. Weir, Alderley, Clonkeen road, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, to Betty Page, daughter of Dr. George Hewson and the late Mrs. Hewson, 1 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY—July 21, 1940, William Matthew, late Customs and Excise, beloved husband of Maria Bradley, Moville, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, 13 Annesley Park, Rathmines, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ENNIS—July 21, 1940, at her residence, Butterfield, Sutton, Caroline Mary, wife of Charles J. Ennis, and daughter of the late Richard Marlowe, formerly of Butterfield House, Rathfarnham. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Sutton R.C. Church to-morrow (Tuesday).

FENTON—July 20, 1940, at Brannockstown, Jane, widow of the late Richard Mills Fenton, at an advanced age. Interment in Carnalway to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. No flowers. Funeral private, by request. "Peace, perfect peace."

FRENCH—June 24, 1940, Christopher St. George, aged 67 years, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., youngest son of the late Christopher French, Esq., D.L., of Cloonyquin, Tulsk, Co. Roscommon.

GILL—July 21, 1940, at Cloney Grange, Ballivor, Alice Maude, dearly-loved sister of Richard Gill. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 p.m. (summer time).

HAYDEN—July 20, 1940, at a Private Nursing Home, Thomas Patrick Hayden, Strathdoon, Marlboro' road, Glenageary. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's, Westland row, to-morrow (Tuesday), 23rd July. No flowers. Requiescat in Pace.

HEALY—July 21, 1940, at her residence, Glaslynn, Howth road, Clontarf, Elizabeth Maude Rachael, widow of the late Major C. J. Healy, in her 72nd year. Funeral at St. Fintan's, Sutton, to-morrow (Tuesday), 11 a.m.

LAMB—July 21, 1940, at his residence, "Welbeck," Merrion View avenue, Dublin, Francis Lamb. Deeply regretted by his loving daughters. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving 10 a.m.

LEWIS—July 19, 1940, at District Hospital, Newtownards, John Palmer, eldest son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Lewis, of Dartmouth square, Dublin.

LUCAS—July 20, 1940, at 77B Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late Valentine Lucas. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

MATHEWS—July 19, 1940, Maria, at her friend's residence, 1 Dexter terrace, Northbrook road, Dublin. "The Lord, thy keeper, is thine everlasting light."

MONTSERRAT—July 21, 1940, at a Private Nursing Home, Henrietta Elizabeth, wife of the late Robert Randal Montserrat, of 24 Albert road, Glenageary.

MOSER—July 17, 1940, at Olinda, Dartmouth, Clara H. Moser, daughter of the late Robert Moser, of Hampstead, and dear friend of Esther Chambers.

O'CALLAGHAN—July 20, 1940, at Torquay road, Foxrock, Maev, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan (late of Sheffield). Funeral private.

PEARSON—July 18, 1940, at his residence, Cooga House, Doon, Co. Limerick, Richard Bolton Pearson. Interment took place in family burial ground at Cullen Churchyard Friday, the 19th inst.

TYRRELL—July 21, 1940, at Woodtown Abbott, Kildalkey, Co. Meath, Edith E. Tyrrell, beloved wife of William Tyrrell. Funeral to Athboy to-morrow (Tuesday), 23rd July, at 3 o'clock (summer time). "Underneath are the everlasting arms."

WOODWORTH—July 18, 1940, at Singapore (as the result of a flying accident), Desmond Henry, Sergeant, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, dearly-loved husband of Doris, and second son of the late Gerald Woodworth, A.M.Inst.C.E.I., Commissioners of Irish Lights, and of Rosa Woodworth, 2 Connaught place, Clonskeagh, Dublin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.)

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The said Testator died on 6th February, 1940, and Probate of his said Will was, on 25th June, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to Robert John Baker, one of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1940.

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EDWARD WILLIAM ROBERT KNOX, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having claims upon or against, the Estate of Edward William Robert Knox, late of Sally Park, Templeogue, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of October, 1937, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved on the 17th day of February 1938, in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire by Richard Annesley Walker, of 86 Merrion Square, Dublin, Solicitor, and Raby Violet Emmeline Du Boulay, of 4 Glastonbury Mansions, 2 Grange road, Ealing, London, two of the Executors named in the said Will, the rights of the other Executor being reserved, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1940, to send to the said Richard Annesley Walker or said Raby Violet Emmeline Du Boulay or to Messrs. S. and R. C. Walker and Son, of 86 Merrion Square, Dublin, the Solicitors of the said Executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said Estate. AND that at the expiration of such time the Executors will distribute the whole of the Assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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BIRMINGHAM MOTORS

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings 6/1½, Albion Motor 30/-, Alvis 1/4½; Austin "A" Ord. 12/3, do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 22/-, do. Pref. 20 p.c. 15/-; Birmid Industries 38/9, B.S.A. 15/-, Bretts Stamping 41/-, British Piston Ring 10/-, Brockhouse (J.) 36/6, Clifford Components 4/3, Cornercroft 5/9, Crossley Motors 3/9, Dennis Bros. 10/6, Deritend Stamping 13/6, Dunlop Rubber 24/6, Enfield Cycle 12/6, Fisher and Ludlow 12/3, Elswick Hopper Cycle 2/6, Fodens 17/9, Ford Motors 15/3, Guy Motors 1/4½, Halford Cycle 4/6, Harper (John) and Co. 40/-, Heenan and Froude 6/6, Hughes Johnson 62/6, Humber Prefd. 10/6, Leyland Motor 47/6, Lucas (Jos.) 40/6, Meadows (Henry) 8/3, Morris 18/3, Moss Gear 6/7½, Napier 4/-, New Hudson 35/6, Perfecta Motor Equipments 7/3, Perry and Co. 22/6, Pressed Steel 8/9, Raleigh 39/6, Renold and Cov. Chain 31/3, Rolls Royce 53/9, Rovers 9/-, S.S. Cars 3/6, Serck Radiators 65/6, Singer Motors 7½d., Smith (S.) and Sons' Defd. 4/-, Smiths Stamping 29/-, Standard Motor 8/6, Sun Cycle 1/-, Tilling (Thos.) 31/9, Triplex Glass 18/-, Tube Investments 71/3, Villiers Engineering 28/6. AIRCRAFT.—Aircraft Components 3/7½, Bristol 8/6, Fairey 9/4½, Hawker Siddeley 8/3, Hobson (H. M.) Components 5/-, Parnall 2/9.

"NO NEW COURTS"

CIVIL LIBERTIES COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the National Council of Civil Liberties yesterday, Lord Strabolgi moved a resolution, which was carried, demanding Parliamentary approval after debate of all existing and new regulations affecting essential liberties. It also demanded that no new courts be set up except in the event of invasion or breakdown of existing courts through hostile acts. All sentences should be subject to review. The thorough democratisation of the armed forces, police, civil service and defence services was called for, together with the removal of all persons who have obtained command through influence. Freedom of meeting, speech and opinion was demanded, and the release of proved anti-Fascist aliens from concentration camps.

Dr. Karl P. Billner, New York industrial scientist, who got an idea while tinkering with his kitchen electric refrigerator, hopes some day to see what he calls "reinforced ice" used in construction work for such purposes as temporary arches in bridge building.

TO-MORROW'S BUDGET

HIGHER INCOME TAX CERTAIN

BANKING IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

FOR the greater part of last week the Stock Markets were influenced by the announcement that a supplementary Budget will be presented to-morrow, and by forecasts which should be accepted with reserve of what its main provisions would be. It is virtually certain that there will be a further addition to the already heavy burden of taxation, both direct and indirect. An addition of at least 1s. in the £ to the income tax is considered likely, and restrictions made last week on withdrawals from bond prepared the market for increases in the duties on tobacco and wines.

A subject for discussion is the point at which an increase in duties fails in its object. The consumer of tobacco and alcohol already makes a big contribution to the Exchequer, and ordinarily one would expect that a further increase in the duties would lessen the consumption of these articles. These, however, are not ordinary times, and the manner in which severe taxation is borne is almost as remarkable as the heavy subscriptions to National War Bonds and 3 per cent. Defence Bonds, as well as the satisfactory sales of Savings Certificates and the net addition to the Post Office Savings Bank deposits.

HOW IRISH BANKS FARED

While the English banks have maintained their dividends for the half-year ended June 30 last, some of the Irish banks have made a cut, and the profit figures announced marked a shrinkage. The net earnings of the Provincial Bank of Ireland amounted to £29,923 for the half-year, a decrease of £4,789, and the dividend is reduced from 5¾ to 5½ per cent. The balance sheet shows an increase of £909,600 in the deposits to £15,324,396, and the cash is fully £800,000 higher, while, contrary to the experience of the English banks, there is an increase in the advances, which, at £6,712,176, are £457,000 more than at the end of June, 1939.

The Munster and Leinster Bank reported a decrease of £5,571 in net profits for the half-year to £59,614, and in this case the dividend is reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent.

Both the Bank of Ireland and the Hibernian Bank announce the same dividend as before, 5½ per cent., the latter having experienced a decline of £2,434 only in net profits.

NATIONAL'S EARNINGS

The National Bank is an Irish bank, though it has a seat in the London Clearing. The net profits for the half-year amounted to £90,427, showing a decline of £7,117, or less than 8 per cent. The dividend, however, is reduced from 5½ per cent. to 5 per cent., while £15,000 is placed to contingencies account, this comparing with £10,000 placed to reserve and £5,000 written off premises account a year ago. The deposits at £35,270,132 mark a reduction, but the movement is only £838,490, or less than 2½ per cent. There is a trifling decrease in the cash and in the money at call (including Treasury bills), while the investments show a decline of about £400,000, and the bills discounted one of practically £184,000. There is a trifling increase in the advances to customers.

The Irish institutions are among the few banks that still announce results for each half-year—a practice that was abandoned by the English banks several years ago.

POSITION IN LONDON

With the issue of the June statement of the eleven London clearing banks a better idea is now obtainable of the movement in the principal figures during the last twelve months. A strict comparison is not possible with the totals for June, 1939, for the latter represented weekly averages, whereas the latest figures show the position on June 30 last. With this qualification it is seen that the aggregate deposits mark an increase on the June, 1939, amount of £250,552,000, and of still greater interest is the fact that the total of £2,469,382,000 establishes a high record in the history of British banking.

The increase can be attributed almost entirely to the huge Government expenditure, for necessarily this has involved a measure of inflation. That condition has been avoided as far as possible by tapping the savings of the people and the accumulated balances of industrial and other organisations, and by borrowing from week to week the spare balances of the banks as an alternative to a further increase in the amount of Treasury bills in issue.

INCREASED INVESTMENTS

The great addition to the resources of the banks as represented by the movement in their deposits has been mainly used in adding to the holding of bills, mainly Treasury bills, for on June 30 last these amounted to £384,141,000, or £135,491,000 more than the weekly average for June, 1939. There was also an increase of virtually £36,000,000 to the investments, which, at £636,209,000, were at the highest point touched since the recent expansion in this item began.

Cash in hand, money at call and short notice, and cheques in transit all showed an increase, but the advances of the eleven banks at the end of June last was nearly £25,000,000 less than the weekly average for June, 1939, the result of the shrinkage of general trade and of Stock Exchange business which was not offset by loans to makers of munitions, etc.

SCARCITY OF EGGS AT MANCHESTER

BACON CONTINUES TO CLEAR STEADILY

The steady tone that has been characteristic in most sections of the Manchester Provision market during the past few weeks is maintained, and a good consumptive demand continues for most commodities.

Following the new regulations regarding the rationing of margarine and fats, which comes into operation to-day, distributors are finding no difficulty in disposing of the week's allocation of butter to retailers on the full ration basis. Supplies are ample, and no change in prices is recorded.

Bacon continues to clear steadily, and this week's allotment consists mainly of English, although Irish is also in evidence, with American making up the balance. Curing establishments are fairly well employed, more pigs being turned over to the factories this week. The call for hams shows no signs of easing, and is still in excess of supply. A fair trade has again been done in gammons, which are also short of requirements. A better inquiry prevails for fores, and in the majority of cases stocks have been cleared during the past week.

Supplies of English refined lard are smaller, and only very limited quantities of imported are being released. As can be well understood, the total stocks are quickly absorbed.

All descriptions of eggs are very scarce, and both Eireann and home-produced continue to command high prices. The position is still difficult, and traders are awaiting the decision of the Ministry of Food with regard to maximum prices.

MORE FAT CATTLE

Increased supplies of fat cattle were received at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government Control Scheme. The quality was of a much higher standard than of late, a fairly good proportion being heifers and steers. The fat cows were also of a satisfactory character. A few calves were entered. Arrivals of pigs to the Water Street collecting station were on a larger scale, and the quality satisfactory. About three-fifths of the number received were allocated for bacon, and the remainder for pork purposes. Ample supplies of all classes of meat were available for distribution, offerings of home-killed beef being considerably heavier.

Rather better supplies of dead poultry are coming to hand. Fowls are cheaper at 10d., and best chickens and ducklings easier at 1/6 and 1/5 per lb., respectively. Arrivals of both salmon and grilse are now showing signs of falling off and prices are firm and dearer. At the close of the week Irish salmon was quoted at 1/10 and grilse at 1/8 to 1/10 per lb., wholesale.

NEW COMPANIES

One of the first directors of Fuel Importers (Eire), Ltd., is Mr. M. J. Murphy, Ballina, and not Mr. M. J. Murray, as stated in Friday's issue.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

ALL EYES FOCUSSED ON EUROPE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The attendance to-day was small, and, with scant chance of Britain making peace, all eyes were focussed on Europe. The market was very sluggish, and movements were meaningless, being confined to minor fractions either way.

Meanwhile, with domestic politics in the background, small election wagers have been placed, with the odds at 6 to 5 in favour of President Roosevelt. The turnover totalled only 110,000 shares, and of the 368 issues traded 87 advanced, 158 declined, and 123 remained unchanged.

The Steels were narrow. The price of steel scrap has declined 50 cents at Pittsburgh, where mill activity next week is estimated at 86.5 per cent. of capacity. The rate in the Youngstown area is estimated at 85 per cent. The tone at the close was steady.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ¾ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to 7/16 per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and ⅝ to 9/16 per cent. for six-month bills. Sterling opened unchanged at $3.91, and closed 1¼c. lower at $3.89¾. No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
4 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅞	3⅞
3⅝	Canadian Pacific	2⅞	2⅞
66½	Louisville and Nashville	55	55½
14 9/16	N.Y. Central	11⅛	11⅞
242	Norfolk and W. Common	195¾	197
23⅞	Pennsylvania	19¼	19½
15 3/16	Reading	12¼	12¼
10 3/16	Southern Pacific	8½	8½
13¾	Southern Railway	11⅛	11¼
99 9/16	Union Pacific	80⅝	82
	INDUSTRIALS.		
181½	Allied Chemical	146½	146⅞
15 5/16	American Locomotive	12⅝	12½
17 5/16	American Metal	14	14
116⅝	American Can	94½	94
44⅛	American Smelting	35⅝	35⅝
198⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	159⅞	160
23 7/16	Anaconda Copper	18⅞	19
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
91 13/16	Bethlehem Steel	74⅛	74⅝
58¼	Case (J. I.)	47	47
78½	Chrysler Corp.	63⅜	63⅞
147 7/16	Eastman Kodak	119	119½
39 3/16	General Electric	31⅝	31½
53⅜	General Motors	43⅛	43⅜
26 3/16	International Nickel	22¾	23¼
3¼	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅝	2⅝
30 15/16	Kennecott Corp.	25	25
6 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅞	4⅞
10 5/16	Shell Union	8½	8⅝
23¼	U.S. Rubber	18¼	18⅞
62⅜	U.S. Steel Common	50⅝	50
144⅝	Do. Preferred	116¾	116½
40¾	Woolworth	32⅞	32⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
3 7/16	Brazilian Traction	2¾	2⅜
6 3/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	5	6½
—	Hydro Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
14 9/16	7% German External Loan	11¾	11½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
165 9/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	148	146
4⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅛	4⅛
—	B.C. Power "A"	—	26½
1⅛	Do. "B"	1	1
7	Canadian Car and F.	6¼	6¼
14 9/16	Do. Preferred	13	13¾
30 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	27¼	27¼
128 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	114
4½	Canadian Cement	4	4
89½	Do. Preferred	80	80
—	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	—	—
—	Do. "B"	—	—
4¾	Canadian Pacific	4¼	4¼
5 5/16	Cockshutt Plow	4¾	—
35 13/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	32	32
26⅞	Distillers' Seagrams	24	24
25 3/16	Dom. Bridge	22½	23
86 9/16	Dom. Textiles	77½	77
11 3/16	Imperial Oil	10	10
13 11/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12¼	12¾
35 13/16	International Nickel of Canada	32	32
15 13/16	International Petroleum	14⅛	14¼
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2¾
31	Montreal Light and Heat	27¾	27¾
53 11/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	48	48
28	National Brewers	25	25
43⅝	National Steel Car	39	39
26	Ogilvie Flour Mills	23¼	23
7	Power Corp. (Canada)	6¼	6¼
15⅛	Quebec Power	13½	13½†
20⅛	Shawinigan Water	18	18
12 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	11	10⅛
70½	Steel Co. of Canada	63	63
11 7/16	Hollinger Mines	10¼	10¼
53⅛	Noranda Mines	47½	46½
201⅝	Bank of Montreal	180	180
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	140
167 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	150	149
	CURB PRICES.		
40½	Hiram Walker	36¼	36
19¼	Lake Shore Mines	17¼	17
41⅝	McIntyre Porcupine	37¼	37¼

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged to 1c. lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York 82⅞; No. 2 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York 80⅞; No. 2 hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York 83⅛; No. 2 red winter, spot 91⅝. **Maize** steady, ⅛c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed, spot 79¼. **Oats** easier, ¾c. down. No. 2 white per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 44⅞. **Rye** easier, ¾c. loss. No. 2 spot, f.o.b. New York 62¼. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. higher. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected 57⅝.

Flour steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady, unchanged. **Freights** unaltered. **Petroleum** steady, unchanged. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth lightweight 5.40, heavy 7.30. **Tallow** closed. **Cotton Seed Oil** closed. **Shellac**—T.N. 14¼. **Turpentine**—Savannah, bulk basis, spot 31½.

The New York Coffee, Cocoa and Sugar Exchanges have remained closed. The New York Tin and New York Rubber Exchanges were also closed. Spot Cotton ⅞ inches closed 3 points down at 10.26 (nominal), while 15/16 inches also closed 3 points lower at 10.46 (nominal). Futures opened steady, but at 2 to 3 points loss. The market early eased in partial response to Bombay cables, while hedging and local selling met trade fixations at limits. However, speculative interest was dormant. The close was steady, but prices were 5 points to 1 point lower. At New Orleans spot cotton ⅞ inches closed unchanged at 10.30 (nominal), while 15/16 inches was also unchanged at 10.50 (nominal). Futures opened unchanged to 3 points down and closed unchanged to 4 points lower.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened and closed dull, with quotations unchanged. **Oats** irregular, 1c. down to unchanged. Closing option—July 32⅛ (33⅛). **Rye** steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing option—July 45 (45⅛). **Barley** steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing option—July 35 (35⅛). **Linseed** steady, unchanged. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 9 to 8 points down. **Maize** barely steady, 5 to 3 points lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, unchanged. **Rosario**.—Wheat steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Maize steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Linseed steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed easy at 1c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 75¼ (74⅞); No. 3 hard winter spot, 74 (75⅛). Opening option—September 74⅞ (74⅞). Closing options—July 73⅞ (74⅞ to 74⅛); September 74⅛ to 74 (74⅞ to 74⅞). **Maize** opened steady at ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Opening option—July 63⅛ (62⅞). Closing option—July 62⅞ (63). **Oats** closed irregular at ⅛c. lower to unchanged. Closing option—July 30⅛ (31⅛). **Rye** closed easy at ⅜c. to ⅛c. loss. Closing option—July 42⅛ (42⅞). **Linseed** steady, unchanged, to ⅛c. higher. Closing option—July 156. **Lard** opened barely steady, with futures 2½ to 5 points lower. Spot unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.87½ (4.87½). Closing option—July 5.65 (5.67½). **Bacon** steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. **Hogs** steady and generally unchanged. Light-weight, 6.00 (6.75); heavy-weight, 6.00 (6.45). (Previous prices in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

During the past week there has been a distinct curtailment in the supply of available credit, principally due to a substantial movement of funds from bankers' deposits into public deposits, arising largely from tax payments and the taking up of new Treasury Bills. At one time official assistance was rendered to the market, but in spite of this help borrowers at times had to pay over 1 per cent. in order to secure fresh advances. At the moment the position is tending to become easier again, thanks to heavy Treasury Bill maturities on the closing days of the week.

The Bank of England return showed a drop of £27,834,708 in bankers' deposits at £79,165,778, the lowest figure recorded since April, 1937, and explains the temporary shortage of market resources.

In view of the restricted monetary supplies, the clearing banks' demand for bills has naturally been decidedly less keen. It has, however, been possible to place short-dated maturities at the customary 1 per cent. Rates for bank drafts have remained as before, the general buying rate for three months' paper being 1 1/32 per cent.

At Friday's weekly tendering the British Government under-allotted its issue of Treasury Bills by £4,000,000 for the first time in eleven weeks. This is further evidence that at the moment the Government is well supplied with funds.

Centre	July 20 Closing Rates		July 19 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Madrid			17.70	17.90	[illegible]
Milan	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		[illegible]
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97½	97¾	97½	97¾	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfors	190	210	190	210	193.2
Lisbon	99	101	99½	101½	110
B. Ayres	16.90	17.15	16.90	17.15	47.577
Lima 90 dy	23½	26½ nom	23½	26½ nom	17.38
Rio de Jan.	nom		3⅛ nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers		95 sellers		40
Calcutta	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	18
Hongkong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Kobe (y.)	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	42
Shanghai	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Singapore	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—There were about 350 head of Irish cattle forward at the Sands market. With a brighter tone prevailing, values remained firm, with a tendency of quotations to slightly advance. Feeding polled bullocks £17 10/- to £23, feeding heifers £15 10/- to £19 10/-, wintering bullocks £12 10/- to £16, smaller heifers £12 to £14 10/-.

NORWICH.—Store pigs were on offer for the first time since early October, and other stocks also were more plentiful. The market had a good tone, and all fat beef, mutton, and pigs were allocated under the regulations. A few bunches of fresh Irish store cattle were quoted from £16 to £32 a head. Supplies 183 cattle, 318 sheep, and 613 pigs.

DONCASTER.—Fair show English dairy stock. Best newly-calved cows £40, calving heifers ..., best three-year store bullocks £23, younger stock from £11 10/-. Good show of pigs in fair demand. Suckers 18/- to 26/-, stores 45/- to 60/-, in-piggers to £11.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 2/3, grilse 2/1 per lb., small halibut 13/-, lemon soles 12/6, small haddocks 7/6, medium 8/-, large 7/6 to 8/-, cod 9/- to 11/-, dabs 8/- to 12/-, hake 9/6 to 10/6, roker 10/- to 12/-, dogfish 9/6, monkfish 6/-, coalfish 8/-, whiting 6/6, catfish 6/-, smoked haddocks 14/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 34 packages salmon, 11 boxes lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet, at:—Salmon and grilse 1/1 to 1/3, trout 1/4 to 1/5, soles 1/- to 1/5 per lb., turbot 6d. to 8/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each, lobsters 2/6 to 10/- per 13, plaice 18/- to 65/-, whiting 7/- to 29/-, cod 20/- to 33/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-, pollock 22/6 to 30/-, and hake 14/- to 40/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—General supply moderate, with prices firm, except swedes, which were easier at 2/- to 3/6 per cwt., 2/6 to 3/6 bag; York cabbage, large 15/- to 62/-, small 10/- to 20/- load; cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6, seconds 2/-; lettuce 3d. to 10d., cucumbers 2/- to 6/- dozen, rhubarb 6d. to 1/6, beet 1/3 to 3/-, carrots 1/- to 2/-, parsnips 2/6 to 3/- dozen bunches, turnips 3d. to 8d., scallions 1/- to 1/6 bunch, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, peas 4/- to 6/6 bag, 9/- to 13/- sack; spinach 6d. chip, 1/- to 1/6 bag; mushrooms 1/- to 1/6 per lb., and gooseberries 2/6 to 4/6 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fairly large, with demand steady at:—Epicures 8/- and Queens 9/- per cwt.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The domestic hide position remains unaltered, there being a sustained demand, and available supplies met a ready clearance at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear 70lb. to 90lb. and up 8¼d., and 69lb. and under 7d. per lb. Cows, bulls and calfskins remained unaltered. The market for imported hides was slow, with frigorifics weaker. Dry River Plates were considered to be over-valued, whilst Africans were the turn easier and Australasians about steady. In the leather section there was no falling off in the demand for sole leather for the services, but the civilian trade remained disappointingly quiet. Manufacturers of civilian footwear have ample stocks, and under present conditions the prospect is not promising. There was, however, a steady business in repairing bends. Supplies of offal were more liberal and prices were inclined to favour buyers. Upper leathers were in quiet demand, with small sales of box and willow calf, black and tan, glace kid, suede and patent.

FUNERALS

MR. JOHN MACKIE

The funeral of Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A., took place from his residence, The Sheiling, Killiney, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, on Saturday. The Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. David Mackie (brother), Mrs. Morgan (sister), Mr. Walter Morgan (brother-in-law).

The attendance included:—Senator and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, A. E. Layng, LL.D., representing Lady Cooper, Blackheath; Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce; Messrs. William O'Neill, P. J. Purtill, E. A. Aston, H. W. Cuthbertson, P. Butler, D. M. Watson, R. J. Watson, George Munro, J. H. Brough, Thomas Geoghegan, J. Hubbard Clarke, J. Sedgwick, T. Buchanan, G. H. Tulloch, Ross Houston, A. Joynt, W. C. Ashenhurst, J. E. Oliver, John McKay, P. Clarke, J. F. Harris, A. H. Walkey, representing Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors; C. M. Harris, Hugh W. Kennedy, Laurence Kennedy, W. Weir, Miss M. Weir, Messrs. John Russell, J. M. H. Russell, John McDonagh, W. E. Crawford, L. V. Bennett, G. Brock, C. de Groot, Miss B. McKichnie, Miss R. McKichnie, Mrs. E. Dawson, Miss J. Dawson.

The funeral arrangements were by Messrs. Millar and Co., Bray, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. M. Collier.

MR. ROBERT BETHUNE

The funeral of Mr. Robert Bethune, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune, Tivoli terrace, Dun Laoghaire, took last Saturday to Dean's Grange Cemetery from St. John's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Mr. Bethune was a student of King's Hospital, where he had a very promising career.

The Service in the church and at the cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., Rector of St. John's, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A., Headmaster of the King's Hospital. The choir was composed of the students of the school, who also formed a guard of honour. The Rev. J. J. Johnston presided at the organ.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethune (parents), Mrs. G. Bethune (grandmother), Mrs. H. Smith, Miss K. Bethune, Miss Mary Kate Lally, Miss C. Lally, Scotland (aunts), Mr. H. Smith (uncle), Messrs. T. Bailey and J. Bailey.

The attendance included:—The Rev. T. F. Blennerhasset, Dr. O. Studdert Maunsell, Mr. T. M. Gick, Registrar, the King's Hospital; Mr. R. J. Waddell, Mrs. R. Bethune, Miss J. Bethune.

The funeral arrangements were by Messrs. Massey Bros., Dun Laoghaire, and Dublin.

MR. THOMAS J. KIRWAN

The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Kirwan, undertaker and garage proprietor, 14 Fairview, Dublin, took place on Saturday from the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, to the family burial ground, Skerries, Co. Dublin. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Joseph McArdle, P.P.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. John and Gerald Kirwan (sons), the Misses Pearl and Carmel Kirwan (daughters), Mrs. A. Heavey, Galway (sister), Mrs. J. Kirwan and Mrs. G. Kirwan (daughters-in-law), Mrs. P. Kirwan (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. Mooney and Miss A. Murray (Skerries) (relations).

THE IRISH RED CROSS

The following officers have been elected at a meeting of the Bray branch of the Irish Red Cross Society:—President, Very Rev. J. Nowlan, P.P., Bray; Vice-Presidents: The Countess of Meath, Viscountess Powerscourt, General Sir George Franks, K.C.B.; the Rev. Chancellor G. D. Scott, M.A.; Mrs. Raverty and Mrs. McSeveney; hon. secretary, Mrs. Maxwell Henry; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. R. Lurring; executive committee: Lady Maureen Brabazon, Miss M. Kelly, Miss P. Dillon and Miss Nora McDonnell.

At a meeting of the County Donegal Irish Red Cross yesterday the secretary, Mr. S. D. McLochlinn, reported that several branches had been formed in the county, and that several more would be established shortly.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met last Thursday, the Archdeacon of Armagh presided. The other members attending were:—Canon Drury, Canon Tobias, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel Galbraith, Mr. R. H. Ryland and Mr. A. T. Barber. Apologies for absence were received from the Bishop of Limerick, the Bishop of Cork, Mr. Meredith Johnston, Mr. W. E. Dobbs and Captain Storey.

Three new members were enrolled. The death of one contributor was noted.

Claims were admitted from two widows, one at the full rate and one at a reduced rate, because the late contributor had not paid the full premium appropriate to his case.

Two members who had been superannuated and who were otherwise qualified were declared to be exempt from further liability to contribute.

Payment of the current annuities was ordered.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

The Senate, at its recent meeting having considered a recommendation from the Academic Council, University College, Cork, unanimously agreed that official degrees should be conferred as follows:—

M.D. Degree (Official)—Professor John Dundon, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., F.R.C.S.Eng.; Professor Arthur E. Moore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Professor Denis P. Fitzgerald, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

M.A. Degree (Official)—Mr. Michael Cahill, Assistant Librarian, University College, Cork.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Gerald Sturdy Nettlefield, of Victoria avenue, Newtownards, Co. Down, who died on April 15th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £25,817.

Mrs. Mabel Roberta Davis, of Ballymore, Love lane, Pinner, Middlesex, who died in Belfast on April 7th last, widow of Mr. J. Winston Davis, of Rathmines, Co. Dublin, left £6,757, with net personalty £5,564.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LITERARY CRITICISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I doubt if Mr. Patrick Kavanagh's standing as a literary critic will be greatly enhanced by his remarkable description (in criticising Mr. Maurice Walsh's latest novel) of "Gone with the Wind" as a "stupid, boring book"; or by his further amazing remarks that "the Boy Scout may be said to represent civilisation at its lowest. The Jamboree is the academy of illiteracy!"

In view of these remarkable, and quite unnecessary opinions, it is doubtful whether Mr. Kavanagh's gracious approval will actually contribute greatly to the success of Mr. Walsh's latest book. I trust that abler pens than mine will deal with the opinions themselves.—Yours, etc.,

"F. L. J."

Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, July 20th, 1940.

"SHOOTING OF DETECTIVE-SERGEANTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Detective-Sergeants James Sweeney and William Shanahan, when fired on by unknown men, showed that courage and resolution which the world was taught to expect from an Irish policeman by the long record of devotion to duty shown by the Royal Irish Constabulary. It seems to me unfortunate that Section 106 of that ancient Grand Jury Act—so narrowed down by the learnedly involved judgments in Murphy v. the Cork County Council—should in these days be the law of the land. I think I am correct in saying that for many years following the award in the case of Sergeant Kavanagh at Letterfrack the police could readily recover for malicious injury. The effect of the curious judgments in Murphy's case was to limit the right to compensation to a policeman who was injured because of his previous unpopularity in bringing disturbers of the public peace to justice.

I can recall two cases—one some thirty years ago in Clare and another some ten years later in Cork—where the Court was satisfied that the onus of proving antecedent malice arising out of bringing disturbers of the public peace to justice was discharged. Following the Cork case (Sullivan and Hanafin v. the Cork Co. Council) a special Act was passed simplifying the recovery of compensation.

The police now, apparently, have to rely on the older Statute. Special promotions—however well deserved as in the case of Sergeants Sweeney and Shanahan—may involve injustice to comrades who normally would have secured the higher rank, and now have to await further vacancies.—Yours, etc.,

R. F. CRUISE.

Wellington Lodge, Ballsbridge, Dublin, July 20th, 1940.

WEDDING

DR. P. TIERNEY AND MISS ZITA HILL

The wedding took place quietly at St. James's, Spanish place, London, on Saturday, of Dr. Patrick Tierney, of Harley street, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tierney, of Cork, to Miss Zita Hill, daughter of Mrs. Hill, Reading, and of the late Captain George Lionel Hill, the East Yorkshire Regiment.

The Rev. Father Robert E. Scantlebury, P.P., of St. James's Abbey Ruins, Reading, was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass, and Dr. Richard O'Farrell, of Bandon, who qualified with the bridegroom in 1930, was best man.

Mrs. Hill held a reception afterwards.

YOUNG ATHLETES OF SOVIET RUSSIA

MIMIC WARFARE IN MOSCOW PARADE

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

Stalin was present at a parade in the Red Square to-day of 30,000 athletes chosen from among 6,000,000 young people throughout the Soviet Union who have passed the physical training tests for the badge of labour and defence.

Among the foreign diplomatic representatives who watched the parade was Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador.

The Russian Generals made a first appearance in their new dress uniforms, which consists of a white cap, a tunic with red and yellow facings, and dark blue trousers with red stripes.

The Red Square was carpeted with green for the occasion, and the ancient execution block was converted into a fountain with statues of athletes placed on the pedestal.

The parade was, as usual, a magnificently staged pageant of gay colours and of vigorous youth, physically trained for the defence of the Soviet Union.

Children wearing white cloaks staged an attack with a miniature tank, drawing an armoured sledge, upon an icebound position—apparently a re-enactment of the storming of the Mannerheim Line—and then held a victory march past Stalin.

Many detachments of girl athletes, in gymnastic or bathing costumes, carried rifles. "Should war come we must be able to shoot well," was their slogan.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

CRIME WAVE IN SHANGHAI

U.S. JOURNALIST ROBBED

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has sent a letter to the Consular Body appealing for their immediate co-operation in checking "the present terrible wave of political crime" in Shanghai. The latest victim of terrorism here is Mr. Hallett Abend, Correspondent of the *New York Times*, who was assaulted in his flat by a masked Japanese and robbed of the manuscript of a book he was writing. The American Consul-General has sent a strong protest to the Japanese authorities, who in turn are asking for an official inquiry into a brawl in a café between United States marines and Japanese civilians.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

NORTHERN MILK SCHEME

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture has announced the details of the national milk scheme. Under the scheme one pint of milk per day at a reduced rate of 2d. per pint, or free of cost, will be available for every expectant or nursing mother, and every child under five years of age, who is not yet attending school.

The scheme will not apply to persons in public assistance or other institutions, whether municipal or voluntary.

U.S. NEWSPAPER SEES EUROPEAN FAMINE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

"The approaching famine in Europe points straight at this hemisphere," writes the *New York Post*. "We may be sure that shortly the hungry nations will appeal to us on humane grounds to feed their starving women and children. We shall then be in a terrible plight. We shall realise that food has become a war material."

SWORDS MAN KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

James Savage, Rathbeale, Swords, County Dublin, was killed near his home last night when a motor car struck his bicycle.

Civic Guards immediately organised a search for the motor car.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Bray Parish Council.—In Bray a Parish Council has been established. President, the Very Rev. J. Nowlan, P.P.

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White Gloves.—White gloves were presented to Mr. Justice Megaw at the opening of Fermanagh Assizes on Saturday by the High Sheriff, Mr. Bryan Pulvertaft.

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Pay Rates Immediately.—Galway County Council Finance Committee on Saturday appealed to all ratepayers who can do so to pay their rates for 1940-41 immediately.

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Police Raids in Newry.—As a result of police raids in Newry yesterday morning Daniel Mulholland (17), Mary street, was taken into custody. It is alleged that he had in his possession prohibited publications.

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Died in Street.—Mr. Gerald Gilligan (80), who for well over a quarter of a century was one of the most prominent figures in the pig-dealing trade in Waterford, collapsed and died in Peter street, Waterford, last Friday night.

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Co-options.—Galway County Council on Saturday unanimously co-opted Mr. P. Cooke, Shantalla, in room of his father, the late Mr. M. J. Cooke, and Mr. Sean Canning, Portumna, in room of his uncle, the late Mr. S. Canning.

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Royal Society of Antiquaries.—A party consisting of about sixty members of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland visited Waterford during the week-end. They were received by Alderman James Aylward, Mayor of the city, who gave a short lecture in regard to the different spots of historical interest in the city.

SAILING BOAT SINKS IN SQUALL

HOWTH INCIDENT

A large crowd on Howth Pier late yesterday afternoon watched salvage operations for the open sailing boat, "Bee," which sank in a sudden squall during a race on Saturday afternoon about 300 yards outside the pier.

The craft was sailing before the wind when the squall struck as the owner, Mr. Charlie Markham, was trying to take in the spinnaker. In the following sea she quickly became swamped and sank in 18 feet of water, throwing the skipper and Miss M. Campbell into the water. Miss Campbell managed to reach the cork floats of some lobster pots near-by, and clung to them for some ten minutes until another yacht picked her up, and also Mr. Markham. Neither of them was injured.

Efforts to raise the sunk craft, having failed on Saturday afternoon, were resumed yesterday and finally succeeded. The vessel was then towed to the beach at the left side of the pier, where she was beached.

REARGUARD ACTION IN FRANCE

MYSTERIOUS "FRENCH OFFICERS"

According to the official British report of a rearguard action fought by a British regiment—the 12th Royal Lancers—in the Nieuport-Dixmude area on May 27 and 28, an officer of C Squadron saw German officers in an open car passing through Dixmude, and later at Nieuport the occupants were seen talking to Belgian Staff officers and what appeared to be French officers. It was believed that they returned to the main German force and reported that the bridges across the Yser Canal in that area were intact.

In the meantime, when it was found that the demolition chambers at the Dixmude Bridge had been tampered with, a mysterious "French major" said he would take command. After a British officer went to investigate the dispositions of the "major's" troops and found none, the "French officer" had disappeared.

An officer of the Royal Engineers took charge and blew up the bridge with the assistance of new fuses, and ten minutes afterwards a German motorised column tore up the road to the bridge and showed surprise to find it had been demolished.

According to the report, it was obvious that they had been told there was no adequate defence on the British side and that the bridge was intact.

C Squadron kept up a heavy fire on German forces entering Dixmude, causing much delay. The R.E. officer blew up bridges and destroyed boats at Schoorbakke before arriving at Nieuport, where B Squadron had already blown up one bridge. Here the first patrol of German motor-cyclists arrived, mixed up among lorries, and sandwiched in between refugees.

"When they were spotted," adds the report, "the whole of the patrol, except one man, who mingled with the refugees, was accounted for."

The French officer responsible for the demolition of the bridge could not be found, so a sortie was made by three British soldiers, who hurled hand grenades at it.

Later, with Nieuport in flames at several points, the British force withdrew.—P.A. War Special.

STEEL RAILS

"A SUBSTANTIAL WINDFALL"

Discussing employment problems in Eire, the Irish Correspondent of the *Sunday Times*, adopting the suggestion made in last Thursday's *Irish Times*, writes:—

"The building trade is finding difficulty in procuring supplies of steel and a stoppage of many building activities is threatened. One of the solutions of this difficulty would be the utilisation of the rails of the numerous small branch lines that have become unprofitable. These branches are being closed one by one and their places taken by road transport. The present shortage of steel presents a unique opportunity to snatch a large profit out of this transition in transport. The difficulties of the building trade would be eased, while the harrassed railway companies would receive a substantial windfall."

ROAD ACCIDENT NEAR LUCAN

When Patrick O'Connor, Doddsboro', Lucan, County Dublin, was carrying his wife on the back of his bicycle along the road near Lucan last night they were involved in a collision with a motor car, and Mrs. O'Connor received severe head injuries.

She was taken unconscious to Stevens's Hospital, Dublin, and detained. Her husband was not injured.

A Mills bomb, a rifle grenade, and two aerial bombs found among refuse taken from dustbins in Croydon, were brought into Croydon Police Station. They were apparently souvenirs of the last war, but the Mills bomb and rifle grenade were both alive.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

without Calomel—and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour

The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk, and the world looks punk.

Laxatives help a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good old Carters Brand Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carters Brand Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 1/3 and 3/-.

BEHIND THE ARMY—I.

MOVING TROOPS AT HIGH SPEED

THE WORK OF SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT

This is the first of a series of articles dealing with some of the lesser-known units which help to maintain the fighting forces.

By a Special Correspondent.

Napoleon's famous dictum, "an army marches on its stomach," is only half-true to-day. The modern army does very little marching, but the soldier still requires to be fed, and in Eire it is the duty of the Supply and Transport Service—more popularly known as "S. and T."—to ensure that the soldier is moved from point to point at high speed and also to maintain his supplies and rations.

It is the proud claim of the Department of Defence that the Eire Army is the only army in the world to be completely mechanised, a position which has been achieved by the work of the officers in the Supply and Transport Service. Virtually every vehicle in the Army—with the exception of tanks and armoured cars—comes under the control of this service, and its base workshops form the largest garage in the country. Within recent months hundreds of vehicles of all types have passed through the workshops—from the 10 h.p. runabout cars to the omnibuses now being converted into nine-stretcher ambulances. Apart from designing and building new vehicles, it is the duty of the workshops to keep all Army vehicles on the road: not an easy task, because the number in use now runs well into four figures

Army cooks learning how to improvise cooking facilities in the field.

ALL AGES AND TYPES

To drive and maintain these vehicles many new recruits have joined the Supply and Transport Service. They are men of all ages and all types. A few days ago I talked with a group of recruits who had just arrived—they ranged from a youth not yet out of his apprenticeship to men of twenty-eight years' experience in the motor trade. In normal times this section trains its own mechanics; the needs of the emergency, however, have been so great that men with experience are of considerable value; but still the training of the younger men goes on.

One of the difficulties experienced by the British Army during its withdrawal from France was the fact that it had not sufficient facilities for towing its equipment from the field. Such a difficulty can never be created for the Eire Army, because the base workshops have fitted every vehicle with towing gear to drag guns, field kitchens and every other type of wheeled equipment.

Combat cars—known to the troops as "bug-chasers"—six-wheeled artillery limbers, signal vans and ambulances, apart from the hundreds of military lorries, pass through the workshops on their way to the units to help keep up the high degree of mobility which is so important to the country's defence.

RESERVE DRIVERS

Away from the headquarters and base workshops there is a dépôt school, which provides a reserve pool of drivers to be drawn on whenever the need arises. In each command area in the country, too, workshops are maintained where the ordinary running repairs are carried out.

But that is only one section of the work of "S. and T.", which also has to provide food for the whole of the defence forces—a full-time job when one realises that the efficient army bakery is now using eight tons of flour a day, and is only supplying a comparatively small section of the troops. Cattle, carefully selected from the pick of the market, are slaughtered by army butchers to provide meat for the soldiers—when beef is "on the menu," for example, each man gets ¾lb. per day.

Big ration stores handle the many other commodities which go to make up the daily rations—tea, sugar, butter (margarine is unheard of in the Army), jam, flour, bacon and eggs. Each day "S. and T." men have to issue the rations, and it is men trained by this service who cook the meals. The School of Cookery produces men who can cook under all possible conditions—on the elaborate ovens in barracks, on mobile field kitchens, or on stoves improvised by themselves with earth and a few pieces of old corrugated iron.

Under war conditions the second line transport must get the rations and other supplies through to the fighting units wherever they may be, and for that reason every driver is a fully-equipped and fully-trained soldier. He not alone drives his vehicle, but he carries a rifle, and Lewis and Bren guns are mounted by the columns to combat aerial attacks. The supplies must go through, and it is the men in "S. and T." who see them through.

O STAR OF FRANCE!

1870-71.

I.

O STAR of France!
The brightness of thy hope and strength and fame,
Like some proud ship that led the fleet so long,
Beseems to-day a wreck, driven by the gale—a mastless hulk;
And 'mid its teeming, madden'd, half-drowned crowds,
Nor helm nor helmsman.

II.

Dim, smitten star!
Orb not of France alone—pale symbol of my soul, its dearest hopes,
The struggle and the daring—rage divine for liberty,
Of aspirations towards the far ideal—enthusiast's dreams of brotherhood,
Of terror to the tyrant and the priest.

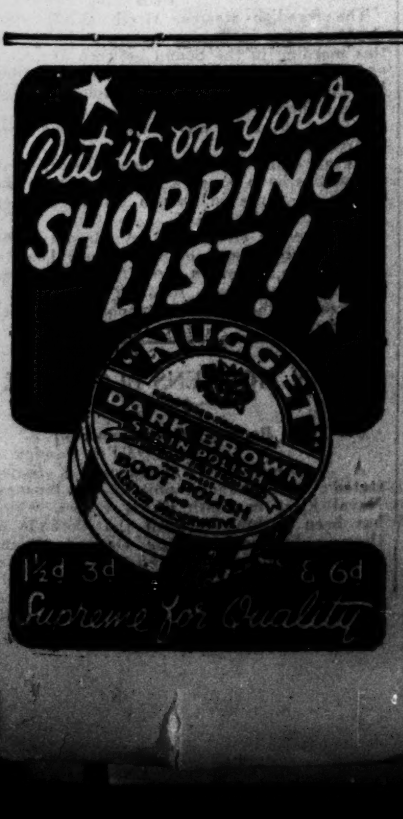
III.

Star crucified! by traitors sold!
Star panting o'er a land of death—heroic land!
Strange, passionate, mocking, frivolous land.
Miserable! yet for thy errors, vanities, sins, I will not now rebuke thee;
Thy unexampled woes and pangs have quell'd them all,
And left thee sacred.
In that amid thy many faults, thou ever aimedest highly,
In that thou wouldst not really sell thyself, however great the price,
In that thou surely wakedst weeping from thy drugg'd sleep,
In that alone, among thy sisters, thou, Giantess, didst rend the ones, that shamed thee,
In that thou couldst not, wouldst not, wear the usual chains,
This cross, thy livid face, thy pierced hands and feet,
The spear thrust in thy side.

IV.

O star! O ship of France, beat back and baffled long!
Bear up, O smitten orb! O ship! continue on!
Sure, as the ship of all, the Earth itself,
Product of deathly fire and turbulent chaos,
Forth from its spasms of fury and its poisons,
Issuing at last in perfect power and beauty,
Onward, beneath the sun, following its course,
So thee, O ship of France!
Finish'd the days, the clouds dispell'd,
The travail o'er, the long-sought extrication,
When lo! reborn, high o'er the European world,
(In gladness, answering thence, as face afar to face, reflecting ours, Columbia),
Again thy star, O France—fair, lustrous star,
In heavenly peace, clearer, more bright than ever,
Shall beam immortal.

WALT WHITMAN.
(First published in 1872.)



THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF IRELAND

The Medical Research Council of Ireland has made the following awards:—

Dr. Raymond G. Cross—Part-time grant for one year to carry out research work on sterility at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, under the Master, and in conjunction with Dr. E. T. T. Bradshaw, the holder of a grant from the Council.

Professor J. Brontë Gatenby—Grant-in-aid for expenses in connection with an investigation of sterility in man and lower animals on the male side, in conjunction with Mr George Briggs, M.R.C.V.S.

Professor J. W. Bigger—Grant-in-aid for one year to enable him to employ an assistant in the School of Pathology, Trinity College, Dublin, in connection with his investigation of the growth of bacterium coli in water.

Miss E. J. Power Steele—Part-time grant extended for a further period of six months from 1st June, 1940.

Hitler has promoted Herr von Ribbentrop from the rank of Group Leader in the S.S. (Black Guards) to that of Senior Group Leader, according to the German radio.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

BARRICADE

CARLTON

UNFORTUNATELY there is nothing new in this film. It centres around the siege of an American Legation in the Chinese hinterland. Warner Baxter and Alice Faye manage to get the news through, and at the fifty-ninth minute of the eleventh hour help comes and all are saved. If you can convince yourself that there is a possibility that the beleaguered would not be saved, you will be considerably excited by this film, but otherwise it will leave you stone cold. Interspersed through the whole is plenty of American jingoism, which consists in the frequent raising and waving of the star-spangled banner.

Warner Baxter and Alice Faye do surprisingly well under such adverse conditions, but just fail to pull it off.

AROUSE AND BEWARE

CAPITOL

PRISON-BREAK films are popular at the moment, and in "Arouse and Beware" we have another. This time, however, they are escaping prisoners of war (American Civil), and they carry a map containing information of vital importance, etc. In the same way as "Barricade," if you are able to imagine that the three (I forgot to mention they enrol the necessary heroine on the way) might not get through, you will be excited, but otherwise you will have to fall back on Wallace Beery's face and his humour. If you can laugh at Beery, you will have your fill here, but beyond this the film has few virtues.

STRANGE CARGO

SAVOY

JULIET may have said "What's in a name?" but there are very few Hollywood producers that would agree with her. However weak the film, the names alone of Clark Gable and Joan Crawford will make the queues. These two must have figured in the first dozen of America's popularity ballot for most of the last ten years, and have been doing exactly the same thing for all those years. The public is not satisfied, but Joan Crawford, at any rate, is showing signs of wear-and-tear of Hollywood. In "Strange Cargo" she has lost some of her vitality and tries the same tricks, but cannot bring them off in the same way. Clark Gable, if he continues in this way, might easily have another decade of film life.

"Strange Cargo" is the story of a film break with plenty of knobs which serve to make the theme appear new. The finished product is so complicated that at times it is hard to follow. There are moments in this film when it rises to unexpected heights. One gets genuinely concerned as to the fate of the cargo, but then it falls back to the usual "escape" formula. Paul Lukas made heavy weather with a rotten part, and Peter Lorre was not given enough scope for his ability. Ian Hunter nearly succeeds in being the good man of the party, but at times is priggish.

To sum up—a film which climbs to great peaks, but falls all too quickly to the valleys below.

I congratulate Joan Crawford for spending about a third of the picture with no paint on her face. There are few actresses who would risk that!

THEATRE DE LUXE

"The Fighting 69th," with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, the film of an Irish brigade in the American Army during the last war, is on for the whole week.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

METROPOLE

Having scarcely been able to raise a smile at the stage show of "Charley's Aunt" I saw some years ago, I went to Arthur Askey's version with misgivings.

These were groundless, since the film version, which is greatly altered from the original, is about ten times as funny. To the modern generation "Charley's Aunt" was rather out of date, but the "Big Hearted Aunt" is really funny. It's not a great picture by any means, but, providing you can overlook the attempt at Oxford, it certainly makes you laugh.

Moore Marriott and Graham Moffat are also in the film, and if they don't bore you'll laugh as much at them here as with Will Hay.

ZANZIBAR

CORINTHIAN

For those who want honest, unsophisticated adventure films, "Zanzibar" and "Riders of Pasco Basin" will satisfy. "Zanzibar," with Lola Lane and James Craig, is a jungle film, with hidden skulls, plenty of natives, plenty of wild animals, and, of course, bad men. The programme is nothing special, but good entertainment. "Riders of Pasco Basin" is a Western, with the usual accoutrements. Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker are the stars.

A SCENE from "Barricade," with Warner Baxter and Alice Faye.

SAPS AT SEA

ROYAL

Over an hour of Laurel and Hardy is enough to test even their most ardent fans, and "Saps at Sea" is no exception to the rule. If the "moments" of the film could be cut out and made up separately, the result would be easily their funniest yet, but the moments are too far separated, and unless, as I say, you are an ardent Laurel and Hardy supporter you will have periods of boredom. If you want a good honest laugh "Saps at Sea" will provide it.

JUDGE HARDY AND SON

ADELPHI

OF all the Hollywood series, the Hardy family films must rank first. Each one is as good as its predecessor, and that means that it is in the first grade of films of its type. "Judge Hardy and Son" is no exception. Mickey Rooney is certainly one of the cleverest of all the American stars, because he can bring the house down by his expression alone. What he cannot do is to be convincing with the sentimental parts, and this particularly applies here. The funny parts are grand, and just for those moments the film is one you should not miss; but I am afraid the slop made me writhe, since it was not in the Hardy tradition. But while the sun shines Mickey makes hay.

REGAL

"They All Come Out," with Rita Johnson and Tom Neal, is a glorified crime-does-not-pay film. The acting is weak, but the theme is good.

THE GREEN

Paul Robeson with his Welsh friends sing their way through "Proud Valley," with its miner background. See this film just for Robeson's singing.

PAVILION

"Daytime Wife," with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, is together with "Dark Rapture," till Wednesday. The Cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels," is on for the last three days.

ASTOR

"The Spirit of the People," with Raymond Massey, is the story of Abraham Lincoln's life up to his Presidential election. This is easily the best Lincoln film yet.

GRAFTON

"Return To Yesterday," with Clive Brook and Anna Lee, is the story of an actor who tries to recapture his youth. He fails, but the film, which is refreshingly English, does not.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, July 22.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Christopher Curran; same v. James Carroll; same v. William Donnelly; same v. Walter Joseph Brady; same v. Thomas Woods (notice of withdrawal received); same v. James Fennell; same v. Patrick Shannon; same v. Kevin Merriman; same v. Thomas Smith.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex Parte Statement, A. Hogan; settle report, Porter, Morris and Co.; directions, G.S.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., G.S.; ditto, G.S.; vch. ac., W. J. Shannon; ditto, Binchey and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—National Bank, Ltd., v. McDonald; J. Ahearn, decd., Ahearn v. Ahearn; P. Fleming, decd., and J. J. Fleming, decd., O'Brien v. Fleming (H. Concannon and Co.); same matters and cause (Malcomson and Law); Lynch v. Nagle; Stritch v. Tichborne; J. O'Neill, decd., O'Neill v. O'Neill; L. P. J. Finegan, decd., O'Farrell v. Attorney-General; Cole v. Alley; C. Tuohy, decd., Robinson v. Attorney-General; Kelly v. Sheridan (C. J. P. Farrell and Co.); same v. same (J. J. Macken); Companies Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society (J. O'Connor and Co.); same matter (Miley and Miley); same matter (Horan and Devine). Motions—The National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Callaghan and anor.; Frawley and ors. v. Frawley. Summonses—Burke v. Roche; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Pender and ors.; O'Leary v. O'Leary and ors.; Acme Service Garages, Ltd., v. Manders, Ltd., and ors.; Ryan v. Holmes. Action and Motion for Judgment—Fox v. Flynn and anor. Summons (to be mentioned)—Howard v. Shelly and ors. At 2.15 o'clock—Nevin v. Harvey; Stradling v. Eyre; M. Leddy, decd., Leddy v. Leddy; J. W. Notley, decd., Duignan v. Notley; S. J. Richey, decd., Richey v. Richey; Beattie v. Cordner; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. McCutcheon (1930 No. 4085); J. Kearns, decd., Kearns v. Kearns; Heatley v. Rogers; H. M. O'Brien, decd., Walker v. O'Brien; J. Fleming, decd., Fleming v. Fleming; A. McCann, decd., McCann v. McCann; O'Neill v. O'Neill (Dickie, Coulter and Hamill); same v. same (Phelan and Co.); W. Slattery, decd., Slattery v. Slattery; Rowan v. Davidson.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 1, at 2 o'clock—Irish Butter and Exporters' Association v. Minister for Agriculture (at hearing); Mannion v. Fitzmaurice; O'Neill v. Morgan.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts—The Land Commission list for hearing before the President of the High Court sitting as Judicial Commissioner on Tuesday, 23rd inst., will be 10.30 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 10.30 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Flood v. Nolan; Cronin v. McMahon; Skelly v. Molloy; Seligman v. Robinson; Magwood v. Lewis; Allianz, etc., Insurance Co. v. O'Toole; Fox v. Bacon; Hughes Bros. v. Brangan; Bankhead v. O'Doherty.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A Ward of Court (G.S.), W. J. Keery; Price, minors (G.S.), J. Halpenny; Robinson v. Great Southern Railways Co., W. T. O'Connor, Harvey and Co.; Massy-Dawson's Trusts, French and French; Grimes, deceased, Gore and Grimes; Desmond, deceased, Moloney and Little.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—McGowan v. Harrison, P. D. O'Grady; Traynor v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Joy to Fagan, J. Fagan; Tilly, deceased, C. O'C. Fitzsimon; South Cork Board of Health to O'Flynn, G. F. O'Flynn; Power v. McCan, E. and G. Stapleton; same v. same, O'Keeffe and Lynch; same v. same, E. Keegan.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Collins, vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Young and others, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Speiman, discharge retainer.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Godwin, vouch items.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of B. O'Reilly, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Wm. Dagg, discharge retainer.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of Nancy Burke, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Odlum (rent of Pim and ors.).

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Kelly v. Bradley. Application for Summary Judgment—Artisans Dwelling Co. v. Hartigan; Lehane v. Brennan; Fitzsimons v. Gahan; McManus v. McManus; Casey v. McNamara. Appeals from the District Court (Civil)—Commercial Facilities Ltd., applts., v. Shevlin; The Cycle and General Finance Corporation v. Mullally and anor., applts.; Corporation of Dublin, applts., v. Hough; the Dublin Board of Public Health v. Devlin; Craigh and anor., v. Carter, applt.; Bannister v. Gargan, applt.; Callaghan, applt., v. Minister for Finance; Feldman, applt., v. Weldon. Ejectment—Daly v. Doyle.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Auto Services, Ltd., v. Lennon; Kettle v. Walsh; O'Flynn v. O'Doherty; O'Reilly v. Dooley.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Arnott and Co., Ltd., v. Wells; Mansfield v. Levy; Magwood and Magwood v. Thornton; Cooper v. Byrne; Keeling v. Connelly.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Eire branch of the Chartered Surveyors Institution was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, on Thursday last, Mr. Harry Lisney, chairman, presiding. There were also present:—Messrs. J. K. McMillan, Henry A. Vernon, J. J. McAuley, A. W. Bennett, F. S. Hall, H. G. Darker, A. Edward Smyth, W. Power-Steele, F. D. Shortall, C. J. Dunlop (vice-chairman), Captain Willington Molony and the secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to deal with the revision of the scale of professional charges applicable to some of the sections of the Institution was dealt with and postponed to obtain details from other branches.

The application of Mr. Patrick Mulcahy to be enrolled as a student was received, and it was agreed to recommend same to the Council.

It was announced that the preliminary and special test examinations would be held (provisionally fixed) for January, 1941, and the professional examinations in the following March.

The Golfing Society submitted its report of a recent competition between the Architectural Association and the Chartered Surveyors' Institution at Portmarnock, the match being won by the Architectural Association by six matches to two. The annual competition for the Golfing Society's Challenge Cup was held at Foxrock Golf Club, the winner being Mr. A. W. Bennett (Fellow), who thus received the cup for the fourth time. The runner-up was Mr. Henry J. Byrne (Fellow). The Visitors' Prize, presented by the Golfing Committee, was won by Mr. A. F. Grey.

"IN OLD VIENNA" AT THEATRE ROYAL

"In Old Vienna" is the title of the variety programme in the Theatre Royal this week. It is a musical pot-pourri of popular Viennese melodies, dancing scenes and some not very Viennese comedy.

Noel Purcell, Albert Sharpe, Johnny Korris and Jimmy Davenport are the comedy-makers, who are particularly effective in a rendering of "William Tell Overture"—with interruptions. This bright quartet interrupts all through the programme, but they are a diverting source of amusement in contrast to the more serious orchestrations of "Tales of Vienna Forest," "Stein Song," "Blue Danube" and "Drinking Song."

STUDENTS' HELP FOR CHILDREN

Mr. P. S. Lamar will present a charity performance in aid of the students' kids of the unemployed scheme at the Gaiety on Sunday, August 25. The Provost of Trinity College has kindly lent his grounds for the holding of a *fête* on September 5, 6 and 7 in aid of the same charity.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

Tuesday (and Following Day).

23 Merrion square (Battersby and Co.); 19 Brighton square, Rathgar (Hazley and Co., Blackrock).

Wednesday.

Bedford Lodge, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf (Dockrell, Sons and Co.); "Clareville," Darty road (Jackson Stops and McCabe); 105 Botanic road, Glasnevin (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor).

Friday.

3 Cambridge road, Rathmines (Ed. J. Connolly).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 310. Psalm, 107 (311, 312). Te Deum, 388, 389, 390. Hymn, 694. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 109, omit vv. 6-19 (318, 319). Magnificat, 322. Anthem, "How beautiful are the feet," G. F. Handel (1685-1759).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. United Prayer vs War, 1.10 to 1.30 o'clock.

IRISH WEDDINGS

MR. W. D. BURRASTON AND MISS J. L. V. TARLETON

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, Putney, London, on Saturday, of Mr. William D. Burraston, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Burraston, of Kinver, Coleford, Gloucestershire, and Miss Joan Lillian Victoria Tarleton, elder daughter of Canon and Mrs. Tarleton, St. Anne's Rectory, Ballyshannon. The Service was conducted by the Rev. P. G. Wallace, M.A.

The bride, who was given away by Captain T. J. D. Atkinson, K.C., wore a foam blue two-piece ensemble of French marocain, with a floral necklace and a sash embroidered to match. Mr. George Burraston acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at The Laurels, Collinette road, Putney. Owing to the absence of the bride's parents, the hostess was Mrs. Roy Rackham-Bullard. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. D Burrastown left for Colwyn Bay.

DR. D. T. O'FARREL AND MISS E. STRICKLAND

The wedding of Dr. Denis T. O'Farrel, elder son of Professor and Mrs. T. T. O'Farrel, of Park House, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, and Miss Eileen Strickland, daughter of Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Quarryvale House, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, and the late Mr. Edward Strickland, took place on Thursday at Lucan Church.

The church was decorated with scarlet geraniums and lilies. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Frank Browne, S.J. The bride wore a navy blue dress with shell-pink collar and cuffs and hat to match. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. D. J. Clanchy. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and spirea, the gift of the bridegroom.

There was one bridesmaid—Miss Barbara Strickland, sister of the bride—who wore a turquoise dress with white accessories. Dr. Ambrose O'Farrel acted as best man.

The wedding breakfast was held at Quarryvale House by the bride's mother, who wore a dress of pale grey with olive green accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a petrol blue two-piece with black accessories. Dr. and Mrs. O'Farrel left for the West of Ireland, the bride wearing a black suit with a pink blouse.

MR. W. T. E. CONDELL AND MISS M. M. MILLAR

Mr. William T. E. Condell, of Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, was married to Miss Minta Meriel Millar, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Millar, Ferrybank, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, in the Presbyterian Church, Adelaide road, Dublin, on Saturday.

The Service was conducted by Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Hazell Millar was the bridesmaid, and Dr. W. J. E. Jessop acted as best man.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

ENJOYABLE OUTING

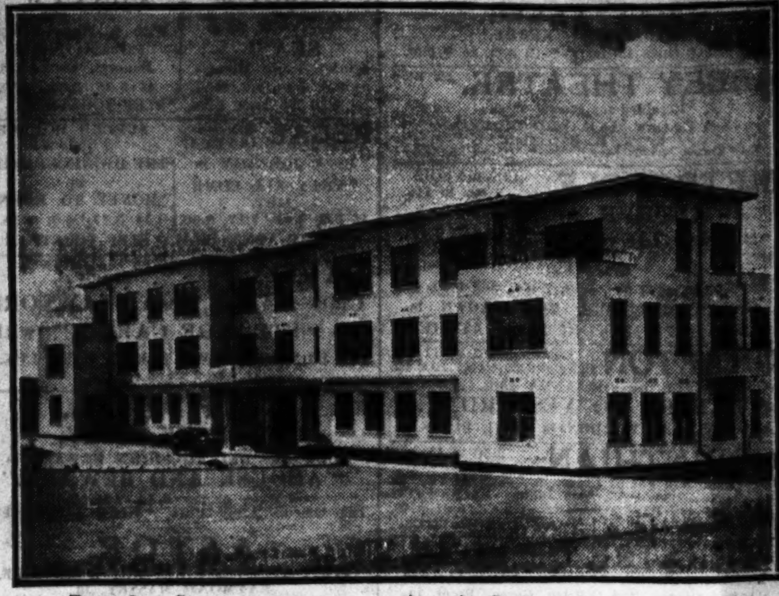
Over 100 members of the Old Dublin Society and their friends on Saturday visited Dalkey, where they inspected a number of places of historical interest, including the churchyard of St. Begnet, "Goats' Castle" and Bullock Castle.

At the churchyard Mr. Kevin Nolan traced the history of the old church, stressing the importance of any old stone, which he pointed out was one of the few remaining links between the incised slabs of Tully and Rathmichael and the free standing crosses.

A stop was made at the old quarries, from which Dun Laoghaire harbour was built, where, after a short address on Dalkey by Alderman Thomas Kelly, T.D., and a description of the old atmospheric railway by Mr. Kevin Murray, Mr. F. M. O'Flanagan, who acted as guide, touched on the many notable features in the extensive view which takes in so much of the country.

Tea was served at Court na Farraga, and the party visited the subterranean passage at the Loreto Convent and the well known as the Lady's Well."

CASHEL'S NEW £90,000 HOSPITAL



From Our Correspondent.

CASHEL, Saturday.

MR. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to-day officially opened the new County Hospital, erected here at a cost of about £90,000.

THE ARCHITECT

Mr. V. Kelly, the architect, expressed grateful appreciation to the Minister, whose department had been of great assistance in providing that County Hospital, which, he hoped, was not unworthy of the sum of money that had been expended on it. He asked the Minister to accept a silver cigarette case as a memento of that happy occasion.

Mr. Ruttledge said that it was a great pleasure for him to come to Cashel to assist at the ceremony of inaugurating the County Hospital.

The Minister said that he might be expected to say something about hospitalisation in general. He only wanted to talk about it perhaps more in the past than in the present, because no one could say what the future held for them in that regard. Cashel was fortunate in having got a flying start in the matter: it had got in at the beginning, and had got its hospital under way before being troubled with difficulties which existed at the present time.

In regard to the extension of hospitalisation, the Department of Local Government would do everything possible to utilise to the best possible advantage the reserves available for that purpose. That was all they could promise to do.

THEN AND NOW

They had not to look back many years to see what the conditions throughout the country were, and how the people were handicapped for the want of proper hospitals. Their medical men were handicapped, too, and the people generally had to suffer. That undesirable state of affairs had been very largely remedied. There was yet a good deal to be done—perhaps more in the city than was apparent in the country. There was an enormous amount of work to be done there; the schemes and plans in hands had, unfortunately, to go slowly in the present conditions.

The Minister concluded by expressing his warmest thanks for the kind welcome he had received, and he wished the hospital a successful career.

The Right Rev. Dean Byrne, Clonmel, associated himself with the welcome to the Minister, and joined in extending best wishes for the success of the Cashel Hospital.

The Very Rev. Dean Talbot, Cashel, thanked the Minister and everybody connected with the opening of that great hospital, and hoped that its splendid services would help in remedying the ills of the poor.

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MOUNT MERRION FLOWER SHOW

RECORD ENTRIES

A record number of entries was a feature of the annual flower show held by the Mount Merrion Residents' Association at Mount Merrion yesterday.

The judges were Mr. J. Dowling, Mr. J. H. Orr, Miss R. Shackleton and Miss E. Millar.

The awards were as follows:—

FLOWERS

Flowers for Effect—1, Miss Millar, The Rise, Mount Merrion.
Vase of Roses (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mrs. R. T. O'Hara, Greenfield road.
Vase of Roses for the "Mr. Charles McCrea Cup"—1, Mr. W. A. Cole, 111 The Rise, Mount Merrion.
Vase of Roses (open to all)—1, Miss D. Findlater, Glen Savage.
Ramblers—1, Mr. Barnardo.
Sweet Pea (open to all)—1, Mr. J. Jascourt.
Sweet Pea (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. T. J. Tanham.
Three Vases of Sweet Pea—1, Mr. James McConnell, Clontarf.
Border Carnations (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mrs. M. Lowe.
Three Varieties Border Carnations (open to all)—1, Mr. E. Kelly, Dun Laoghaire.
Liliums—1, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Blackrock.
Vase of Annuals (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. Bonington, 101 The Rise, Mount Merrion.
Three Vases Annuals (open to all)—1, Mrs. Murray.
Vase of Perennials (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. Charles Roberts, St. Thomas road.
Vase of Perenials (open to all)—1, Mrs. Atkinson.
Vase of Violas (open to all)—1, Mrs. Edwin Scott, Dun Laoghaire.
Pansies (open to all)—1, Mr. W. A. Cole.
Dwarf Alpine Plants (open to all)—1, Mrs. D. Casey, Sycamore Crescent.
Greenhouse Geraniums (open to all)—1, Miss Atkinson.
Greenhouse Plants—1, Mrs. Atkinson.
Three Vases of Dahlias—1, Mrs. Murray.
Gladioli—1, Mrs. Murray.
Begonia (Double)—1, Mrs. Dixon.
Begonia (Single)—1, Mrs. Dixon.
Hanging Basket—1, Mrs. Murray.
Children's Bouquet—1, Pixie Callen.

VEGETABLES

Selection of Vegetables (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. King.
Selection of Vegetables (open to all)—1, Mr. J. Joyce, Wood View, Blackrock.
Potatoes (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. B. S. Anderson.
Potatoes (open to all)—1, Miss M. D. M. Layng, Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire.
Peas (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. W. A. Cole.
Peas (open to all)—1, Mr. W. A. Cole.
Dish of Beans (open to all)—1, Mr. John Hickey, Booterstown.
Broad Beans—1, Miss Marsh.
Lettuce—1, Mr. W. A. Cole.
Carrots (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. W. F. Philips.
Carrots (open)—1, Mrs. Dixon.
Beetroot (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. Barington.
Beetroot (open)—1, Mr. Barnardo.
Rhubarb (open)—1, Dr. FitzRoy Pyle, Mount Merrion.
Onions (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. J. King.
Onions (open)—1, Mr. G. Joyce.
Cabbage (open)—1, Mr. W. J. Callow.
Cucumbers—1, Mr. John Hickey.
Dish of Gooseberries (Mount Merrion only)—1, Mr. T. J. Tanham.
Dish of Gooseberries (open)—1, Mr. W. A. Cole.
Raspberries (open)—1, Miss Kelly.
Loganberries—1, Mr. W. A. Cole.
Currants (Red)—1, Miss E. Seale.
Black Currants—1, Miss Marsh.

Messrs. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., were awarded the gold medal for a display of roses and herbaceous plants. In charge of the stand were Messrs. R. W. Patterson, R. Moorhouse and J. Qua. Messrs. Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, were awarded a gold medal for their display of herbaceous and alpine plants. In charge of the stand was Mr Shaw Smith.

A silver medal was awarded to Messrs. Wall and Pearse, Rosary Gardens, Dun Laoghaire, for their display of crazy paving.

MASS FOR PEACE CELEBRATED IN DUBLIN

A special Mass for peace was celebrated by the Rev. H. J. McKernan, C.C., at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on Saturday at the request of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation.

The large number of teachers and members of the public present included:—Messrs. P. J. Kelleher, T. J. O'Connell, Cormac Breathnach, T.D.; P. Cummins, J. Sheridan, J. Greenan, N. P. Lenahan, J. Sharkey, J. J. Ryan and Miss N. Keating.

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CONSTANCE MOORE, TOM BROWN in
"MA! HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 11. Daily, at 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40.
CLIVE BROOK, ANNA LEE, in
"RETURN TO YESTERDAY."
Also ALBERT BURDON in "JAIL BIRDS."

CORINTHIAN. 2.30 to 11.
Lola Lane and James Craig, in "ZANZIBAR," at 2.54, 5.15, 7.34, 9.55. Also Johnny MacBrown, in "RIDERS OF PASCO BASIN," at 4 o'c., 6.21, 8.40. The Official Army Film, "STEP TOGETHER."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
DUBLIN'S SUPER CINEMA. 3.30 to 11.0 p.m.
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, George Brent, in
"THE FIGHTING 69th."
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RITA JOHNSON in "THEY ALL COME OUT." At 2.9, 4.43, 7.17, 9.50.
THE HIGGINS FAMILY in "MONEY TO BURN." At 3.27, 6.0, 8.35.
And THE ARMY FILM, "STEP TOGETHER."

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Clark GABLE, Joan CRAWFORD
in "STRANGE CARGO," with
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At 2.0, 4.23, 6.46, 9.9.

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RAYMOND MASSEY, in
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PAUL ROBESON: "PROUD VALLEY."
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Mats., till 5, 8d., 1/4. Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE, Con., 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
TYRONE POWER, LINDA DARNELL, in
"DAY TIME WIFE."
Showing at 4.20, 6.55 and 9.35 p.m.
Also "DARK RAPTURE."

REGENT, BLACKROCK. SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES."

ADELPHI. SHOWING AT 2, 4.26, 6.52, 9.28.
"JUDGE HARDY AND SON,"
With
MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE,
CECILIA PARKER, FAY HOLDEN.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating

(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and,

(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

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82	in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th July.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Z. 3595. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that the Government, on the 16th July, 1940, made an Order entitled "Emergency Powers (No. 37) Order, 1940."

This Order will be published at an early date and will be purchasable in the usual manner.

Department of Defence,
July, 1940.
Z. [illegible]99. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT:

JUNIOR RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER,

LIMERICK CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. The salary will be at the rate of £120 a year, with rations, furnished apartments, fuel and light, and the appointment will be for a period of twelve months.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 2nd August, 1940.
Z. 3605. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available For Sale on the State Forest Lands at Avondale, Co. Wicklow, a Quantity of Timber, comprising:—

3,011 Larch,
3,265 Douglas Fir
1,559 Scots Fir,
300 Spruce,
54 Silver Fir,
44 Larch (Felled).
Standing Poles Suitable for Pit Props.

The Timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Instructor-in-Charge, Mr. A. Grant, Avondale House, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

Offers, which should be marked "Tender Timber-Avondale," will be received up to the 3rd August, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
Z. 3599. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available For Sale on the State Forest Lands at Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, a Quantity of Timber, comprising:—

8,332 Larch,
2,535 Scots Pine,
10 Spruce,
6 Douglas Fir.
Standing Poles Suitable for Pit Props.

The Timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Forester-in-Charge, Mr. J. A. Crammond, Millgrove, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

Offers, which should be marked "Tender Timber-Clonmel," will be received up to the 1st August, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
Z. 3599. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 37) ORDER, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that Article 5 of the above Order provides:—

(a) that no person shall wear or, without the consent of a Minister, have in his possession any uniform to which the Order applies, or any component of such uniform, unless he is entitled to wear such uniform,

(b) that no person shall wear or have in his possession any colourable imitation of any uniform to which the Order applies.

The Order applies to the following uniforms:—Uniforms of the Defence Forces and Garda Siochana; Uniforms of Postmen, Boy Messengers, Mail Car Drivers and Doorkeepers, Department of Post and Telegraphs; Chief Preventive Officers, Preventive Officers, Preventive Men and Watchers, Office of the Revenue Commissioners; Shannon Navigation Officers, Harbour Masters, Harbour Boatmen, Park Constables, Gatekeepers, Deerkeepers and Night Watchmen, Office of Public Works; Prison Warders and Wardresses, Department of Justice; Ship Inspectors and Park Rangers, Department of Agriculture; Marine Outdoor Officers and Shannon Airport Officers, Department of Industry and Commerce; Oireachtas Ushers; National Library Attendants; Dundrum Asylum Attendants; Hall Porter, Four Courts, and Messengers and Attendants of all Government Departments.

The following are the components of uniform for the purposes of the Order:—

UNIFORM OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES ENTITLED TO WEAR UNIFORM OF OFFICERS' PATTERN; OFFICERS OF THE GARDA SIOCHANA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GARDA SIOCHANA ENTITLED TO WEAR UNIFORM OF OFFICERS' PATTERN:

Cap, Tunic and Great-coat (with or without insignia and badges), Breeches, Trousers and Sam Browne Belt.

UNIFORM OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (OTHER THAN THOSE ENTITLED TO WEAR UNIFORM OF OFFICERS' PATTERN) AND MEN OF THE DEFENCE FORCES:

Cap, Tunic and Great-coat (with or without insignia and badges), Breeches and Trousers.

UNIFORM OF MEMBERS OF THE GARDA SIOCHANA OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE:

Cap or Helmet, Tunic or Frock, Great-coat and Cape (with or without insignia or badges), Trousers, Breeches and Waterproof Coat.

UNIFORM OF ALL OTHER CLASSES:

Cap, Tunic and Great-coat (with or without insignia and badges), and Trousers.

Army or Garda Siochana uniforms, or any other uniforms specified in the Order, or components or colourable imitations thereof, in the possession of former members of the Defence Forces, Garda Siochana or other branch of the State Service, or in the possession of any other person, may be handed in at any military post or Garda Siochana Station up to the 31st July, 1940. Persons retaining such uniforms or components or imitations thereof in their possession after that date render themselves liable, on prosecution and conviction, to heavy penalties.

In exceptional circumstances, the appropriate Minister may authorise the retention of uniforms or components thereof, e.g., in the cases of dealers who have purchased at Army or Garda Siochana auctions, etc., old uniforms which are so mutilated as to render them unfit for wear.

Department of Defence,
July, 1940.
Z. 3599. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TEACHERS WANTED.

County Kildare Vocational Education Committee has vacancies for (a) One Temporary whole-time Teacher (Male), of Irish and Continuation Subjects; and (b) One Temporary whole-time Teacher (Male) of Rural Science.

Salary will be at the rate of £4 per week, inclusive, in each case. Qualifications in accordance with Memorandum V.7 (Revised).

Form of application can be obtained on receipt of a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope.

Completed application forms will be received not later than 3rd August, 1940.

J. J. MULLOWNEY, B.Comm.,
Chief Executive Officer.
Technical School, Naas.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

I.N.T.O.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN CITY AND SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCHES.

Members of either of the above Branches who are available are urgently requested to attend a Meeting, to be held at the

TEACHERS' CLUB,
36 PARNELL SQUARE,
on MONDAY NEXT, 22nd JULY,
AT 4.30 P.M.,

TO CONSIDER CERTAIN PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE FOR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS IN THE EVENT OF EVACUATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

D. J. KELLEHER, C.E.C.
T. J. O'CONNELL, General Secretary.

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL.

CLOSING OF ROAD AT BRIDGE STREET, CALLAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minister for Local Government has authorised the closing of the road T.6 No. 366 at Bridge street, Callan, between Kilkenny road and Green street, Callan, as and from the 22nd July, 1940, for a period of fourteen days.

The alternative traffic routes will be via Mallardstown, Newtown and Tullamaine.

By Order,
THOMAS DREW,
Secretary, County Council.
Court House, Kilkenny.

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25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, July 22, 1915.

War to Cost £3,000,000 a Day.

The Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday introduced a supplementary vote of credit for £150,000,000 for war purposes. This vote, which is the third during the present financial year, will raise the sum voted so far this year to £650,000,000, and the sum from the outbreak of war to £1,012,000,000. Mr. Asquith said that, with the constant tendency to increase, the House might take it that the war would cost substantially more than his earlier estimate of £3,000,000 a day.

Coal Strike Settled.

After several conferences yesterday between the men, the coal owners, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Runciman, it was announced in Cardiff last night that a settlement has been reached. The 200,000 strikers will return to work to-day. The terms, which grant general increases all round, will remain in force until six months after the end of the war. All men earning less than 3s. 4d. a day will be advanced to 3s. 4d. plus 50 per cent., and the new standard laid down at the beginning of the war has been increased by 10 per cent.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.25	5.27
Sets	9.38	9.36
Lighting-up Time	10.38	10.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.56	2.35
Evening	2.20	2.56

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.38	8.54
Belfast	1.17	1.34
Cork	8.14	8.30
Cobh	8.11	8.27
Drogheda	1.44	2. 8
Dundalk	1.41	2. 5
Galway	7.56	8.11
Kinsale	8. 0	8.16
Limerick	9.26	9.41
Sligo	8.37	8.55
Waterford	9.12	9.28
Westport	8.18	8.34

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1940.

Baltic and Balkans

In a casual, almost perfunctory, manner the world was informed yesterday of the disappearance of three more independent States. For some time past it has been evident to the student of European affairs that the days of these little nations were numbered; but few can have expected that the end would come so rapidly. Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia have joined the Soviet Union. They were the last of the States that constituted Georges Clemenceau's *cordon sanitaire*—the barrier that was erected in order to keep Bolshevism away from Western Europe; and their removal from the map of Europe gives the Russians once again a common frontier with Germany. From the reports which reached London yesterday it would seem as if a kind of political miracle had occurred. No nations on the Continent were so jealous of their independence as this trio of small Baltic republics. Even in the old days of Russian rule the Balts—who were largely of Teutonic origin—never took kindly to their Slav masters; and during the twenty odd years of their existence as independent republics, they all developed nationalist tendencies of an almost aggressive type. It is all the more difficult, therefore, to swallow the story that Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, on the same day, and by unanimous votes of their Parliaments, decided of their own free will and accord to abandon their independent existences and to become absorbed in the Union of Soviet Republics. Since the invasion of Poland by the Russians the Baltic States have been terrified of the Soviets. They have been doing everything in their power to keep on good terms with Moscow in order, presumably, to be able to retain some semblance of freedom; and it was on Russian "advice" that all three States recently elected new National Assemblies. These Assemblies now have voted away their independence, and Bolshevist Constitutions will be introduced immediately. Before the vote was taken in Kaunas, the Lithuanian Premier, Monsieur Justas Poleckis, and the Minister of the Interior, Monsieur Gidvila, addressed the Seym at some length on the history of Lithuania's twenty years of self-government. We are not told what they said; but the fact that voting in favour of immediate union with the Soviets was unanimous speaks for itself.

One of the first "reforms" that will be undertaken in the three Baltic States will be "regulation of the land problem" and "dispossession" of banks and big industrial concerns. Most of the large landowners in the former Baltic provinces happen to be Germans. Many of the industrialists also are of German origin, and will find some difficulty in accustoming themselves to Bolshevist rule. Manifestly, the little Republics had no choice in the matter. With the conquest of Poland their last hopes of continued independence vanished, although the Lithuanians, the Latvians and the Estonians hated the Poles no less than they hate the Russians; Germany either could not, or would not, interfere with Moscow's plans, so the three Republics pass from the European scene, helpless victims of the lust for power. The more it changes, the more it is the same thing. Soviet Russia to-day is just as strongly "imperialistic" as ever the Russia of the Romanoffs was. Comrade Stalin has had his will of Poland; he has re-established Russia's "influence" along the Baltic coast, much, we may assume, against the will of the Germans, who are anxious to turn the Baltic into a German lake; and he also is turning his attention to the Balkans. Peter the Great, and every Russian ruler who followed him, coveted Constantinople, and the fact that Comrade Stalin describes himself not as Tsar of all the Russias, but as Secretary-General of the Communist Party, makes just as little difference as the fact that Constantinople has changed its name to Istanbul. Already the Russians have taken possession of Bessarabia and the Northern Bukovina. They took the fullest advantage of the Molotoff-von Ribbentrop pact to insist on their due share of territorial booty, and chose a moment to strike against Rumania when the Germans had their hands full elsewhere. Rumania's first care was to establish a semi-Fascist Government in Bucharest in the hope that she might enlist German sympathy against Moscow; and to some extent, at any rate, she succeeded. It appears now, however, that Comrade Stalin is dissatisfied. He has suggested to King Carol that a "popular Government" would be more suitable to Rumanian needs than an Administration containing representatives of the Iron Guard; and, although the King has approached Berlin for advice, we have small doubt that the Russians will have their way. The situation in the Balkans is complicated by Bulgaria's desire to recover the valuable Dobrudja from Rumania, and by the fact that her people still look to Grandpapa Ivan to safeguard their interests. Seizure of the Dobrudja would give the Bulgars a common frontier with the Soviets. It also would bring the Russians a step closer to their Turkish goal.

Censorship and Conscience

Mr. Duff Cooper's threat to impose a formal censorship upon the newspapers of Great Britain has not materialised, and the voluntary system—whereby the Press applies its own censorship—will remain. It appears that the Minister—who disclaims "any intention of interfering with the free expression of opinion"—saw cause for alarm in the general hostility which his proposal evoked among newspaper owners and journalists. Having consulted with the Press Advisory Committee, consisting of the few important newspaper men who represent the Press on the Ministry of Information's staff, he "decided that a Press Censorship Board would be so unwelcome to the Press that it ought not further to be considered." We are sure that Mr. Duff Cooper will have no reason to regret his decision. The British Press has thriven upon the free expression of opinion; the right seldom has been curtailed, never has been abrogated; and there have been few occasions in that country's history when it has operated in any respect against the public interest. Newspapers are not without a sense of responsibility; even the most egregious "scandal-sheet" knows when and how to draw the line, where matters of serious import are concerned. The Press of Great Britain has played the game very fairly since the outbreak of war by its Government—more fairly, indeed, than the Government appears to have played the game with the Press. Some newspapers are less temperate in their comment on the national leadership than others, because it is in the nature of newspapers to vary; but a careful search through the files of the principal British journals during the past year shows surprisingly little to which the most militaristic Government could take exception. It is little wonder, in the circumstances, that the Press muttered against Mr. Duff Cooper's dark hints of an official censorship. The trouble about censorship is that it almost invariably goes too far: it tends to suppress not only undesirable, but legitimate and even intelligent, comment. That was what happened in France from the beginning of the war. "One of the main causes of the breakdown of public *moral* in France," said Lord Strabolgi in London yesterday, "was the suppression of all free opinion in the French newspapers." There may have been some excuse for a rigid censorship in France, since many French newspapers before the war so far surpassed the limits of "freedom" as to be dangerously irresponsible, while some were actually corrupt. Yet the cure, if Lord Strabolgi's judgment is correct, proves to have been worse than the disease, and a foolishly strict censorship has helped to place the proud French nation where it is. The Press of Great Britain is in a different case. There is no argument for severe control. Newspapers which are in doubt whether such-and-such an item ought to be printed almost invariably refer it to the Ministry of Information and abide by the Ministry's decision. Where they act on their own immediate responsibility, their judgment usually is sound—sounder, often, than that of the pundits of the civil service who are set in authority over them. To interfere with the voluntary system, which has worked so well, would be an act of folly, if only because it would convert the Press's attitude of eager co-operation with the Government into one of mute hostility. The Press is a powerful weapon in war, and nobody better realises that fact—or is more deeply conscious of the responsibility which it imposes—than the journalist himself.

Queer Degrees

America and the Balkans, in normal times, seem almost to compete with each other to provide the world with light reading in its newspapers. Indeed, without those two delightful territories the newspapers would have been very hard pressed in recent years to find anything more readable than another "incident" or the details of some fresh international crisis. Yet times are not what they were. To-day the Balkans have something more serious to think about than the export of "tall stories." Those fabulously strong men who used to perform such charming feats for our delight in the old days presumably have been drafted into the local defence forces. Bearded patriarchs, aged anything from a hundred to a hundred and forty years of age, no longer give riotous parties and dance the twinkle step at the birth of a great-great-grandchild, and the sultry nights in Koprivshtitxa and Panagiurishte, so far as we hear, are troubled no longer by queer goings on. Hail, rain or snow, however, America sticks to her guns. The Balkans may have gone over to the camp of wrinkled care and the dullness of international "situations," but America remains as diverting as ever. It was announced a few days ago, for instance, that the University of Colorado is about to grant a Degree in Mountaineering, and we are reminded at the same time that this new faculty is not so strange a form of scholarship as it might seem, considering that other universities in the Land of the Free already allow B.A. degrees in such subjects as clog-dancing, wrestling, typewriting, bee-keeping, family meals, cookery research, food etiquette and hospitality, and the principles of home laundry. As academic subjects, these may seem slightly ridiculous, but we learn from the *Manchester Guardian's* informative "Miscellany" that Doctorates of Philosophy have been granted on occasions for theses on such problems as the cold storage of chicken meat, the game of golf and dish-washing! Scholars like Dr. Abraham Flexner may declare with affront and indignation that "the sort of easy rubbish which may be counted towards a B.A. degree in America is passing the limit of credibility," and doubtless many other eminent scholars pass sleepless nights at the very thought of it; but, apart from them, few people care a button. Between what they see at the cinema and what they read in the newspapers, America, to most people, is just a "queer place," where anything can—and usually does—happen. A doctorate in dish-washing may seem all wrong to European minds; but what, America may ask, does our own more elegant scholarship serve us if our minds remain still in such a state of barbarism that, even now, when our feelings run away with us, we would bomb Paris, wreck London and Berlin, or lay waste for ever the marble cities of Italy. The laugh, apparently, is not all on our side.

Mr. Frank Tutty, who has been parcels clerk at Lurgan Station, has been promoted stationmaster at Maguiresbridge.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

WINDSOR CASTLE, Saturday.

The King, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., inspected certain units of the Local Defence Volunteers in the London area this afternoon.

Sir Michael Palairet (His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Athens) represented the King, and stood sponsor on behalf of His Majesty, at the christening of the infant son of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece, which took place at Athens to-day.

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow has given £20,000 to the British Red Cross Society.

Lady Maureen Stanley is a prospective Conservative candidate for the seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. A. C. Moreing, M.P.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Hinsley, the Moderator of the Federal Council of Evangelical Free Churches, and Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz are the four signatories to an appeal for an organised day of prayer by youth organisations on August 11th.

A bust of King George V., by Albert Toft, realised fifty-two guineas at the Red Cross sale in London last week.

S. Beppu San, Japanese Consul, and his wife were among those who attended the last presentation of Longford Productions' 1940 season on Saturday at the Gate Theatre.

Mr. Pierpoint Morgan is host to the Bowes-Lyon children on his Charlottesville estate, U.S.A.

Mr. Frank More O'Ferrall has arrived at Kildangan from England.

Surgeon Lavelle has left 10 Fitzwilliam square until the 5th August.

Doctor Reginald White has changed his consultation rooms to 26 Fitzwilliam square. Telephone 62491.

Doctor Catherine Quinn has left Glasnevin until September.

Dr. Margaret Merrick has left 30 Lower Rathmines road until 6th August.

Dr. R. F. Cantan has left 10 Brighton terrace, Sandycove, until Monday, August 5.

This is the last week of Switzers Sale. Every day until Saturday values of exceptional interest are being offered in all Departments.

Walpoles Frock and Hat Windows, in their new building, will be well worth watching to-day and during the remaining days of the Sale. There will be shown further exceptional bargains, due to drastic reductions.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

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Helena Rubinstein's representative, Miss Thornhill, will be in attendance at Cosmetique et Pharmacie, Ltd., Dawson street, during this week, commencing Monday, July 22nd.

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DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were—Mr. Henry White and Mr. C. Weaver.

Among the departures were—Mr. Dan O'Kane, Mr. G. Nash, Mr. W. H. Murphy, Mr. J. F. Murphy, Mr. J. Goulding, Mr. W. Jaffe, Father John Power, P.P., and Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

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Last Week of Sale. Marjorie Boland, Ltd., 86 Grafton street, is clearing all Summer Stock regardless of cost. An early visit is advisable.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Imeasc na Leanbh a stiuru ag Maire Ni Cheallachain agus a cairde oga, Scoruiocht agus an Drama, "An Charraig Bhan" (Saidleir). 6.0—May Devitt (soprano). 6.20—Na Ceardanna: Padraig Og o Conaire a stiuru, "Siuneir agus fear Cocaireachta." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Irish Radio Octet and Christopher Casson: Songs with Harp. 7.55—Winnie Wogan, Widow, Sketch by Philip Callan. 8.10—"Don Pasquale" (Donizetti), Act 3 (Recorded Programme). Badini (baritone), Schipa (tenor), Saraceni (soprano), etc., and Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. 8.55—"From My New Book," Readings by Irish Authors. 9.15—Song Memories, with Ralph Silvester, Chris. Silvester, Val Scott, and Niall Boden. 9.45—Irish Holiday.

10.0—Nuacht (News), Gaedhilg. 10.10—English. 10.30—Robert Emmet Ceilidhe Octet: Irish Dance Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME.

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time; News, and summary of to-day's programmes. 7.15—Records of Elsie Carlisle. 7.30—Exercises for younger men and older women. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Life Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time; News, and summary of to-day's programmes. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front." 8.20—Cecil Chadwick at the theatre organ. 8.45—Antonia Butler ('cello) and Kathleen Markwell (piano). 9.10—News commentary for schoolchildren. 9.15—Roland Powell Octet. 9.45—Orchestral Concert. 10.15—Time; the Daily Service. 10.30—Edward O'Henry at the theatre organ. 11.0—For schoolchildren. 11.20—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

12.0—Doris Hare, Winifred Davey, Jack Clarke and Charles Heslop. 12.15—Dudley Savage at the theatre organ. 12.20—"Between Shifts." 1.0—Time; News. 1.15—"A Piece of Old England" (Simon Evans). 1.30—B.B.C. Orchestra. 2.15—Kenilworth Octet. 2.40—For schoolchildren.

3.0—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra. 3.30—Leslie England (piano). 4.0—"Some New Sixpences." (A talk about books by Eric Gillett.) 4.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A light programme in Welsh.

5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, Greenwich; News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Rupert of Hentzau." (Part 3—"The Task of the Queen's Servants.") 7.5—Anthology ("Courage to endure"). 7.15—Announcements. 7.30—Oda Slobodskaya (soprano), with the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section B). 8.0—Jessie Matthews in a radio version of her famous film "Ever Green" (with Sonnie Hale).

9.0—Time; News. 9.20—"At Short Notice." 9.35—"I Want to be an Actor." 10.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.40—"Calling James Braithwaite" (Part 2—"The solution.") 11.0—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra (with Dorothy Carless, Cyril Grantham, George Evans, Bill Tringham). 11.35—Byrd: B.B.C. Singers. 11.55—"And So To Bed" (presented by M. H. Allen).

12.0 midnight—Time, News and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. programme.

6.15 a.m.—News in French. 6.30—Cheerful selection of records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Elsie Carlisle. 7.30-8.0—A morning miscellany of records. 10.30—Edward O'Henry at the theatre organ. 11.0—Time and programme summary, followed by "Dance While You Dust." 11.20—B.B.C. 12.10—Records. 12.15—News in French. 12.30—"Between Shifts."

1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—Irish Ballads, sung by Annie Duthie (soprano) and William Broderick (baritone), played by Tina Bonifacio (harp). 1.45—Glyn Eastman (baritone). 2.0—Time, and records of Chilean music. 2.15—B.B.C. 2.40—Phil Park at the theatre organ. 3.0—Geraldo and his Savoy Hotel Orchestra. 3.30—Personalities of the gramophone and their records: Victor Silvester. 4.0—Reginald Stead and the Municipal Orchestra.

4.30—Taylor and Sharp. The Blackpool boys in harmony. 4.45—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.30—Canadian Variety. 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—New Zealand Newsletter. 6.40—An evening of country and popular songs, recorded in a Worcestershire inn. 7.0—"Have You Met Annette?" 7.15—"Trip Into Town." 7.45—"Organola."

8.10—Interlude: Records. 8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici La France." 9.0—News in German. 9.15—Roy Henderson sings famous British songs. 9.45—Canadian News-letter.

10.0—Time. Mario de Pietro and his Estudiantina. 10.30—Variety Bill (records).

LONDON LETTER

THE £800,000,000 BUDGET

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE supplementary Budget, to be introduced by Sir Kingsley Wood in the House of Commons on Tuesday, will be the parliamentary event of the week, and, as it is the first effort of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, there is much curiosity as to what he will make of it. It has been rumoured that Lord Catto, the financial expert of the British Government, has had a finger in the pie, with the possibility that there may be something novel in the way of taxation, but when it is considered that nearly everything has been taxed at one time or another it seems scarcely likely that this supplementary Budget will see anything particularly outstanding with the exception of the purchase tax, and this is a child of Lord Simon's financial ingenuity. Sir Kingsley Wood has a great task before him, as he must find £800,000,000 between now and the end of the financial year next March. To do this he will have to impose considerable new taxation and bring about a great reduction of expenditure on the part of the public.

War Commentaries

A number of members of the House of Commons are planning to become commentators on the war, and are making plans for a series of meetings in the constituencies with a view to informing the British public as to the realities of the situation. A plan was prepared by Major Lloyd, who recently won the East Renfrew by-election, and submitted to Mr. Duff Cooper, who has arranged that it will be supported by the Ministry of Information. Major Lloyd is to make the first commentary in his division on a Sunday evening at a meeting to be held in a local cinema. Politics are to be barred, but questions will be invited.

Black-out Offences

The black-out regulations in Britain are so frequently broken by careless or indifferent people that it has been decided that more drastic steps must be taken to ensure compliance with the regulation, and offenders may be sent to prison without the option of a fine. Sir Robert Dummett, the Chief Metropolitan magistrate, has been in conference with the other magistrates on the matter, which is regarded as serious. Under the regulations magistrates have power to send a black-out offender to prison for three months and impose a fine of one hundred pounds in addition.

Duke of Windsor

The Duke of Windsor has been recruiting a staff to take with him to the Bahamas, and, in addition to Major Gray Phillips, his private secretary, he has appointed Captain George Jarvis Wood to act as A.D.C. An equerry and a military secretary will also form part of the staff, while the Duchess of Windsor also will have a secretary. Captain Wood has already worked with the Duke in Paris, and shares with him an enthusiasm for sport. Captain Wood is married to a Hungarian, formerly the Countess Rosa Longyay, while his daughter, Miss Maria Theresa Wood, married a son of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who was assassinated at Sarajevo on the eve of the last war.

More Dutch Tea

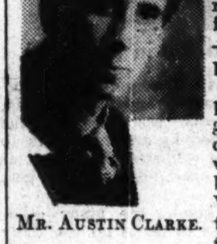
In addition to the 40,000,000lb. of Dutch East Indies tea purchased by the British Ministry of Food, there will be other consignments from the same source, which will be available for consumers in this country. Shipments of tea originally destined for Amsterdam have been intercepted by the British authorities and diverted to ports here. So far these shipments amount to 5,000,000lb., and allocations to traders by the Ministry of Food started yesterday. Much of this tea consists of lower grades, which are rather rough in flavour if used alone, but which serve a useful purpose when blended with other varieties by enabling the retail price to be maintained at a relatively low level.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Broadcast Verse"

An advertisement in the August issue of the *Irish Digest* announces an unusual anthology.

Readers will remember that some time ago Austin Clarke operated a sort of "poets' corner" on Radio Eireann. Poems were invited from all and sundry, and the best, having been selected by Austin Clarke, were read—very beautifully read, as a rule—over the microphone.



MR. AUSTIN CLARKE.

These broadcasts, presumably, are the genesis of "The Book of Broadcast Verse," which is published by Messrs. Cahill. Very few of the contributors are known to me, but I recognise the name of Temple Lane, Ewart Milne, Leslie Daiken, and several others. Eugene Judge is familiar to me as a painter, but the anthology will allow me to make my first acquaintance with him in the capacity of poet. Stanislaus Lynch, of course, is no unknown name.

I think that congratulations are in order—to Austin Clarke, Messrs. Cahill, and the Director of Broadcasting (who contributes a foreword to the volume)—for their encouragement of young poets.

The Political Smile

Why do American statesmen think it necessary either to laugh uproariously or to look fierce when they pose for photographs?

The fashion some years ago was to be tight-lipped and ferocious of aspect. President Hoover, I think, started it. Nine out of ten of his photographs represented him as if he were brooding belligerently over the sins of the world—which, considering that Prohibition reached its nadir during his tenure of the Presidency, he probably had good reason to do. Even if an occasional picture showed him smiling, it was a thin-lipped, unwilling sort of smile that looked as if it had been squeezed out of him.

I am moved to these fancies by the appearance of two photographs on the front page of a recent issue of a contemporary which suggest that the mode has changed. Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate for the White House, are pictured therein. Both are howling with happiness, and looking just as if they had enjoyed a thoroughly good dinner and were listening to a post-prandial speaker of all too rare quality.

Fun and Games

Personally, I think that all this hearty American laughter is a trifle overwhelming. There is too much of the "let's be good fellows together" note about it. But this back-slapping, uproarious stuff seems to be part and parcel of American business life, and the business men, above all others, have left their imprint upon American politics. If you are familiar with the works of one Sinclair Lewis you will have read something about it. For sheer heartiness, the average business "convention" in the United States must be unsurpassed.

It is rather strange to us Irishmen—who are supposed, for some unfathomable reason, to be an emotional race—to read of the scenes that take place at these Democratic and Republican conventions. Can you conceive of several hundreds of respectable Irish business men marching round and round a hall, singing songs and waving rattles as a sign of enthusiasm?

Anyhow, ain't this politics all one big game? Let's be boys together!

What is a Billion?

"*MOSCOW, Sunday.*

"The eight billion rouble Soviet Defence Loan has, within eleven days, been over-subscribed by 1,060,000,000 roubles, according to the official Tass Agency. The lists are being kept open until July 20th."

This announcement from a recent issue of the *Irish Times* of Monday last has provoked the curiosity of several readers. What, they want to know, is a billion?

Dictionaries, such as the Oxford, Chambers and Webster, have been consulted on the significance of the word "billion," and they agree that, while according to the English system, a billion is a million millions, the systems of the French and other Continental nations, as well as the United States, place the billion as a thousand millions.

Taking the Continental system into account, the Soviet issue of eight billion roubles would represent £400,000,000 sterling. Even that figure, it is claimed, had been over-subscribed to the extent of £53,000,000 sterling.

The present value of the rouble is given as 1s. Before the war it was 2s. 4½d.

Personally, I should be rather pleased to see the American reckoning of a billion accepted here. As it stands it is not very much use, except to astronomers, and even they prefer to play around with parergs—or is it pardecs?—and things of that kind.

The Blast of Industry

A propos the recent ban upon factory hooters, steam sirens and similar ear-shattering blasts, the following remarks of the *Irish Builder and Engineer* catch my eye:—

". . . the ear is . . . assailed, morning, noon and evening, by such a medley of sirens, whistles and hooters as to confirm one's numerical estimate of the factories that have been established in and around the capital in latter years.

"Why it should be necessary that those who labour in these hives of industry should be called to their work, and their times for breakfast, matutinal coffee, dinner, afternoon tea, and departure should have to be marked by noises that can be heard all over the city, much to the distress of the elderly and sick, is beyond ordinary comprehension.

"Schoolchildren by the thousands carry out their attendances and duties without the need for such discordant accompaniments; vast armies of employés punctually arrive at their offices and find their way to and from their mid-day meal without such exasperating warnings, while workmen engaged on the largest building operations have their "breaks" marked for them merely by the foreman's whistle, the sound of which cannot be heard beyond the immediate confines of the building operations."

Imposed Silence

"The factory siren, an unessential adjunct to industry, has been tolerated far too long. Happily, according to an Order that is being prepared as we go to press, it and other nuisances of its kind are to be temporarily silenced.

"We imagine that none will mourn the fact. It is apparently a relic of the time when watches could not be obtained for a few shillings, and public clocks were not to be seen in practically every thoroughfare.

"Or, perhaps alternatively, it is a form of publicity in which the smaller the factory the more din at frequent intervals does it emit."

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THE JAPANESE CABINET

NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Mr. Retsu Kawata, former Chief Cabinet Secretary, and now a member of the House of Peers, has accepted office as Finance Minister in the new Cabinet under Prince Konoye.

Prince Konoye to-day announced the appointment of Mr. Nacki Hoshino, Director-General of the General Affairs Board in the Manchukuo Government, as Minister without Portfolio and President of the Cabinet Planning Board.

Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, President of the Tokyo Electric Light Company, and a leading figure in commerce, has been offered the Portfolio of Commerce and Industry, it is reliably reported.

Progress is being made in filling the remaining Cabinet posts, and it is expected that the installation of the Ministers will take place to-morrow.

TWO SWEDISH STEAMERS SUNK

ONE OFF ORKNEY ISLANDS

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Swedish steamer Greth (1,540 tons) struck a mine in Danish waters at 10 o'clock this morning in the Sound between Denmark and Sweden, south-west of the Drugden Lightship, according to a Stockholm despatch to the Official German News Agency.

One of the crew was killed and two were injured.

As a result of the accident the Swedish authorities have issued a warning against the danger of mines in Danish waters between Denmark and Sweden.

The Swedish steamer, O. A Brodin (1,950 tons), has been sunk off the Orkney Islands, according to a German News Agency message from Stockholm, says Reuter.

Three of the crew are reported to have been drowned.

JAPAN TIGHTENS BLOCKADE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

A Japanese Fleet announcement to-day stated:—"A powerful unit of the Japanese Naval Fleet in South China waters, which has been pushing forward the blockade of the supply routes aiding General Chiang Kai-Shek, this morning effected a surprise attack on Santuao and landed units on Santa Island, 80 kilometres North-East of Foochow, Fukien province. The landing units immediately started mopping-up operations."

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BALTIC STATES JOIN SOVIET RUSSIA

Decision by Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

STRATEGIC LINE THROUGH EUROPE

QUESTIONS DECIDED

THE three Baltic countries—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia—yesterday decided to become Soviet Republics and unite with Soviet Russia, says Reuter.

The newly-elected National Assemblies of all three countries voted unanimously for the change, according to messages received in Berlin.

Lithuania was declared to be a Socialist Soviet Republic at the re-opening of the Sejm (Parliament) yesterday, states a Kaunas telegram to the Official German News Agency.

A declaration to this effect was made by the Lithuanian Minister of the Interior, M. Gidvila, who added that the Soviet Constitution will be introduced immediately.

The Lithuanian Parliament subsequently unanimously agreed to this course, the report adds.

An earlier Kaunas despatch to the German News Agency stated that the newly-elected National Assemblies of all three Baltic countries—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—met yesterday "for the purpose of making important decisions affecting their respective countries."

Before the decision of the Lithuanian Parliament, the Lithuanian Prime Minister, M. Justas Paleckis, addressed the deputies for an hour, surveying the last twenty years of Lithuanian independence, the German News Agency Correspondent adds.

The following proposals are stated to have been placed before the Lithuanian Parliament:—

(1) The question of the acceptance of a new Constitution;

(2) The question of co-operation with the Soviet Union;

(3) The regulation of the land question; and

(4) The question of dispossessing big banks, factories and large enterprises.

DRASTIC CHANGES

The Latvian Parliament heard a statement from Professor Kirchensteins, head of the new Popular Government, outlining the measures taken by his Government. He said that workers' committees had been formed in all undertakings, salaries had been increased, political prisoners freed, the civic guard dissolved, the Army and the police force democratised and the corporative chambers liquidated.

After the Parliament meeting there were big demonstrations in the streets of Riga.

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have lately come very much under Soviet influence. They have all formed, at the request of the Soviet Union, new Governments, and have permitted a strengthening of the Soviet garrisons stationed on their territory.

With the incorporation of Lithuania, Soviet Russia's frontier stretches from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN RUMANIA

REPORTED NOTE TO KING CAROL

Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, *Sunday*.

The Rumanian Government has received a Note from Russia stressing the desirability of a "Popular Government," it was reported by authorised sources to-night.

It was stated that King Carol was seeking the advice of Germany and Italy.

These sources said that the Note was received on Saturday, and conveyed the Soviet desire for better relations. Some diplomatic circles interpreted it as a deliberate attempt to influence Rumania's internal affairs.

It was reported that shortly after the Note was received King Carol summoned his War Minister and Chief of Staff, presumably to confer on the new defence system near occupied Bessarabia.

Meanwhile neutral observers were inclining to the view that the question of the extent of Axis support on which Rumania can rely will be closely reviewed.

SOVIET TROOPS WITHDRAW

BUCHAREST, *Sunday*.

Russian troops which occupied by mistake certain small districts of Dorohoi County, near Pomara, along the Bessarabian frontier, have withdrawn within agreed limits on the representation of the Rumanian military authorities.

The situation in this area became very confused during the week, and the inadvertent occupation of certain villages by the Russians is admitted.—(Reuter.)

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON ITALIAN POST

Press Association War Special.

CAIRO, *Sunday*.

The following war *communiqué* was issued here to-night:—

"West Desert—The daily harassing of enemy columns attempting to approach Capuzzo continues.

"Somaliland—On July 19 our Camel Corps pony patrol successfully raided the Italian post of Fareni, inflicting casualties. Our casualties were nil.

"Other Fronts—Nothing to report."

The Libyan fort of Capuzzo, near the Egyptian frontier, was captured by the British shortly after Italy entered the war, and later re-occupied by Italians. British forces subsequently cut the water pipe-line from Bardia to Capuzzo, and have effectively kept enemy columns from relieving the fort.

BRITISH PATROL INFLICTS CASUALTIES

NAIROBI, *Sunday*.

To-day's war *communiqué* states:—"One of our reconnaissance patrols encountered an enemy battalion of mounted infantry in the norther frontier district yesterday evening and inflicted casualties upon them.—(Press Association War Special.)

BOMBED 100 TIMES BY ITALIANS

BUT NO DIRECT HIT SCORED

The Finnish ship, which in eight attacks was bombed 100 times by Italian aircraft on Wednesday, without a direct hit, was the Wiiri (3,425 tons), registered at Helsinki.

Although not hit, the Wiiri sprang a leak and had to be abandoned. Her captain and crew of twenty-six arrived in Malta after rowing thirty-two miles in open boats.—Press Association War Special.

British Submarine Presumed Lost

Ship That Stopped The Bremen

THE Secretary of the British Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. Submarine Salmon (Commander E. O. Bickford, D.S.O., R.N.) is now considerably overdue and must be presumed lost. The next-of-kin have been informed.

The Salmon, which is the eleventh British submarine to be lost during the war (she was a sister-ship of the Spearfish and Snapper), achieved fame when she penetrated the minefields of the Heligoland Bight early in the war.

It was a daring adventure; for, after running the gauntlet of mines and destroyers, she sank one German submarine, torpedoed the Leipzig and another German cruiser, believed to be the Bluecher, and sighted the crack Nazi liner Bremen within torpedo range.

The German luxury liner was moving back when sighted by the Salmon. Commander Bickford respected international law, and instead of loosing his torpedoes he surfaced the Salmon and ordered the liner to stop. The liner's captain ignored the signal, and before anything further could be done the approach of a German 'plane made the Salmon submerge.

Commander Bickford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bickford, of the Thatched Cottage, Hook Park, Warsash. He entered the Royal Naval College at the age of 13; served on H.M.S. Valiant, and eight years ago began to specialise on submarines.

His promotion to Commander, which was announced in December, came over the heads of 800 officers senior to him. Such a jump is without parallel. He had been promoted lieutenant-commander only in the previous June. He thus became a "brass hat" before his thirtieth birthday.

Ten weeks ago he was married at Harwich to Miss Valerie Courtney, 22-years-old daughter of Air-Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney.

TRAWLER SUNK BY AIRCRAFT

The mine-sweeping trawler, Crestflower, has been sunk by German aircraft, two men losing their lives. This was announced in an official British Admiralty *communiqué* last night, which stated:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce the loss of H.M. mine-sweeping trawler, Crestflower (skipper, G. H. Goodinson, R.N.R.)

"In an engagement with enemy aircraft, Crestflower sustained damage, and subsequently sank. Two ratings lost their lives in the action. The next-of-kin have been informed."

GERMAN RAIDER IS ARMED MERCHANTMAN

Associated Press.

SAMANA, *SAN DOMINGO*, *Sunday*.

Twenty-five British sailors, part of the crew of the steamer Davisian (6,433 tons), landed here to-day, reported that the German raider operating in West Indian seas is an armed merchant ship.

The Davisian was one of two British merchant steamers sunk last week.

The rescued sailors were put ashore by the Norwegian freighter Leif.

The captain and engineer of the Davisian were reported taken on board the raider as prisoners.

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GERMAN RULE IN HOLLAND

Press Association War Special.

Sunday.

The latest German measures in Holland follow developments which the official German News Agency describes as reprisals for the anti-German attitude of the Government of the Dutch East Indies, and which resulted in the arrest of a number of citizens connected with Dutch colonial administration and the banning of mail for the Indies. Now German criminal law is to supersede Dutch law, in which the following cases: "Offenders who are Germans, or those who formerly had German nationality, or those, irrespective of nationality, who commit offences against the German Reich, the German people, the National Socialist Party or a German subject."

The Dutch Nazi Party, which polled only four per cent. of votes in the last election, virtually takes over all the possessions built up during the past 30 years by the Dutch Labour Party, representing 25 per cent. of the people, through a decision of the Reich Commissioner dismissing the entire Council of the party. *Het Volk*, the party daily newspaper, is also taken over, states the Anep Agency.

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The Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. E. S. Woods) has decided by way of a war time holiday from diocesan engagements to offer his services for a short spell of farm work during the latter part of August.

General Smuts on Britain's Prospects

ITS PEOPLE UNITED AS NEVER BEFORE

Their Reply To The Dictators' Challenge

General Smuts.

GENERAL SMUTS, Prime Minister of South Africa, in a broadcast to Britain last night from Cape Town, described the kind of European reorganisation that Herr Hitler was contemplating.

The General said that he was speaking as the representative of one small free people to the two greatest free peoples in the world—those of the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Speaking, as it were, in the household of freedom, on a subject which touched them all most deeply he asked: "What are our prospects at this stage of the war, and what sort of peace are we striving to reach."

The Germans, he said, had had a series of spectacular successes which had created an air of invincibility, but the case of Britain was very different from those of the countries which had been overrun.

"France was a divided, sick soul before the end came. The British people, on the contrary, are to-day as united as never before under leadership of unrivalled brilliance and courage, and the competence of their Military Command is not questioned among those who know."

Nothing that had happened so far, General Smuts said, justified the inference that the fate of Britain would follow that of the other countries that had been overrun.

If the attack on Britain failed, he added, Hitler was lost and the world was saved. If he did not attack, he was equally lost; for the combination of sea and air that baulked him at Dunkirk, and which would have saved Britain from invasion, would thus be turned into a victorious offensive.

"Here then is the crux of the war situation," General Smuts said. "Britain remains the inner core of the Allied cause. The affairs of outposts do not affect this main battlefront. The Germans have not won the war by any means until they have overcome the main Allied force entrenched in the island fortress of Britain.

"Nothing that has happened so far in the war justifies the inference that the fate of Britain will follow that of the other countries that have been overrun. The correct inference is just the opposite."

MESSAGE OF DUNKIRK

Stressing the significance of Dunkirk, General Smuts said: "If the German Army and Air Force together could not succeed in a supreme effort in their attack at a single point like Dunkirk, how can they fairly hope to succeed in an attack on such a huge area as Britain, where, moreover, every physical and moral factor would be vastly in favour of the defence? If Dunkirk has any message for us it is the heartening one that Britain will prove to be an impregnable fortress, against which Germany's might will be launched in vain. If that attack fails, Hitler is lost, and all Europe; aye, the whole world, is saved.

"And if Hitler does not venture to attack Britain he is equally lost. For the same combination of sea and air which baulked him at Dunkirk, and which would have saved Britain from invasion, would then be turned in a victorious offensive against Hitler, an offensive which, in the end, would throttle and strangle, and bring down in ruins his vast land Empire in Europe.

THE TWO WORLDS

"The sort of world order Hitler was aiming at was a United States of Europe held together in bonds of Nazi order, with the mailed fist in the background. Real freedom—personal or national—will have perished.

"Against this spectre of Nazi dominated Europe we oppose the vision of a truly free Europe," he said. "But discipline and organisation must go hand in hand with freedom. The failure of the League of Nations was largely due to the absence of a central control.

CHALLENGE AND REPLY

"We, therefore, aim at a society of nations which will supply this defect, and which will possess a central organisation equipped with the necessary authority and powers to supervise the common concerns of mankind.

"In such an international society there will be no place for self-appointed leaders and Fuehrers. He who will be master shall be servant.

"Our aim and motto will be 'A nation of free men and women.'

"This will be our reply to the challenge of the dictators, and we shall back up that reply with all the strength that God has given us."

"PEACE ON OUR TERMS"

AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

MELBOURNE, *Sunday*.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, told a rally of ten thousand people at Melbourne to-day that derisive laughter from Britons throughout the world was the answer to Hitler's speech. Australia, with Britain, had one faith: "Determination for peace on our terms, not his."

A warning comes from Japan, partner in the anti-Comintern pact, that Britain means it. The *Asahi Shimbun* series of newspapers said that Britain's declaration that she will fight on to the end may be taken at it sface value, while the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* declares that Germany's shortest cut to force Britain to surrender and join in the establishing of a new world order would be to smash the British defences and occupy Britain.

ITALIAN REACTION

In Italy British reaction to the speech is described as blind obstinacy. Thanking Hitler for words which "have gone straight to the hearts of the Italian people," the Duce assured him that "In all circumstances the Italian people will continue to march side by side with the German nation to the end," adding, "that is to say until victory."

Comment on both New York and Lisbon regards the speech, like others, on the eve of a new attack as an attempt to fix the blame for aggression on the attacked nation.

BERLIN AND THE PEACE OFFER

DWINDLING HOPES OF BRITISH ACCEPTANCE

In Berlin hopes of British acceptance of the peace offer were dwindling fast yesterday, says Associated Press, but no would speculate on just how long it would be before Hitler attempted to carry out his threats.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who left Berlin on Saturday night, had a long talk with Hitler in the morning. It was not revealed if the next steps to be undertaken against Britain were then discussed. Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop was present, with Count Dino Alfieri, the Italian Ambassador, and Dr. Georg von Mackensen, the German Ambassador to Rome.

Meanwhile, the Italian wireless added its praise at Hitler's "high sense of moral generosity and responsibility."

Moscow was non-committal. The Reichstag oration was reported fairly fully, but no comment added.

Mussolini, in a telegram received yesterday, thanked Hitler for his speech.

"It went direct to the hearts of the Italian people . . . who will march with yours to the end—that is, to victory."

BELGIUM STILL IN THE FIGHT

NO PEACE SIGNED, SAYS AMBASSADOR

Belgium had concluded no armistice with Germany. She had signed no separate peace—"in fact, the struggle continues," said the Belgian Ambassador broadcasting in the B.B.C. programme last night.

The Ambassador, Baron Cartier de Marchienne, said: "Our thoughts go out to our brothers and sisters who are under the yoke of the invader—also to those who have fallen on the battlefield, and to our King, who is a prisoner of war, and thus shares the fate of his Army and his people in Belgium.

"We are determined to contribute to the fullest extent of our possibilities towards the achievement of our common task, and thus to secure the restoration of the freedom and independence of our beloved country."

The Ambassador also spoke in Flemish and in French.

"CHURCHILL MUST GO"

JAPANESE REPORT OF PEACE TERMS

TOKYO, *Saturday*.

"A lull is expected in the European fighting during the next few days while Hitler watches the reaction of Britain to his last peace offer made in his Reichstag speech," says the Berlin Correspondent of the Domei Agency to-day.

"A definite British refusal will launch the German attack on the British Isles with all its intensity.

"General sentiment in Germany seems to be for peace terms as follows:—

1.—The retirement of Mr. Winston Churchill and his group from the British Government and their replacement by a Cabinet centred in Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Oswald Mosley.

2.—A reduction in British armaments and recognition of German domination of the continent of Europe.

"That Britain will turn down Germany's terms, despite her difficult position, is, in the opinion of many, almost a foregone conclusion."—(Reuter.)

WHAT EUROPE THINKS

Spain—That Hitler's "peace offer" was not made from any goodness of heart is the reaction of the ordinary Spaniard. It has had the effect of showing clearly that the war is far from over.

The newspaper *A.B.C.*, which only three days ago said flatly "England is defeated," said yesterday: "It does not seem that Hitler has much confidence in his latest peace offer. It is possible the war will not finish so quickly as many impatiently expect."

Turkey—Although there is no official comment yet on Hitler's speech, the opinion of the general public in Turkey is best expressed by the comment of one Turk: "The speech will change nothing. It is the beginning of the Anglo-German struggle."

The speech is seen here as having been necessary owing to the need of Hitler to justify his war to the German people, whose *morale* has been badly shaken by the heavy losses of the army and the constant British air raids.

Switzerland—The threatened offensive against England has been postponed to enable new political action to be tried out, asserts the Berlin correspondent of the *Basle Nachrichten*.

The writer points out that no date was mentioned for the German attack. He regards the speech as "an attempt to build a bridge."

The Berlin correspondent of the Basle *National Zeitung* says the German people are convinced that Hitler will give the order to attack if the British reply is not satisfactory.—(Reuter.)

ARMY AND POLICE UNIFORMS

Must Not Be Held Without Authority

HEAVY PENALTIES IN NEW ORDER

UNDER a new Emergency Powers (No. 37) Order, made by the Irish Government, unauthorised persons are prohibited from having in their possession uniforms of the Army or Civic Guards under pain of heavy punishments.

MAKING OR WEARING

The Order makes it an offence for any person to make Army or Garda Siochana uniforms except on the authority of the appropriate Minister or on foot of a Department of Posts and Telegraphs contract, or to make such uniforms for any person who cannot produce an authorisation from the appropriate Minister.

It further provides that no unauthorised person shall wear or have in his possession any Army or Garda Siochana uniform or any other State Service uniform specified in the Order. Similar provisions apply to components and colourable imitation of such uniforms. The export of such uniforms or components thereof without the written authority of a Minister is also prohibited.

SEARCHES PERMITTED

In addition, the Order provides for the search of premises by members of the Defence Forces and Garda Siochana with a view to recovering the uniform, arms, ammunition or equipment of deserters or absentees without leave from the Defence Forces.

The State Service uniforms, other than Army and Garda Siochana uniforms, specified in the Order are those of postmen, boy messengers, mail car drivers and doorkeepers of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs; chief preventive officers, preventive officers, preventive men and watchers of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners; Shannon navigation officers, harbour masters, harbour boatmen; park constables, gatekeepers, doorkeepers and night watchmen, Office of Public Works; prison warders and wardresses, Department of Justice; ship inspectors and park rangers, Department of Agriculture; marine outdoor officers and Shannon airport officers, Department of Industry and Commerce; Oireachtas ushers; National Library attendants; Dundrum Asylum attendants; hall porter, Four Courts, and messengers and attendants of all Departments.

SURRENDER OF UNIFORMS

The Department of Defence announces in an advertisement appearing in to-day's *Irish Times* that uniforms to which the Order refers, or components or imitations thereof, in possession of former members of the Defence Forces, Garda Siochana or other branch of the State Service, or in the possession of any other person, may be handed in at any military post or Garda Siochana station up to 31st instant. Persons retaining such uniforms in their possession after that date render themselves liable, on prosecution and conviction, to very heavy penalties.

TAOISEACH SETS OFF MINE

DEMONSTRATION OF COASTAL DEFENCE

Mr. de Valera, Mr. Traynor, Minister for Defence, and Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, exploded mines off Dun Laoghaire on Saturday, when a demonstration of the Irish coastal defences system was watched by members of the Government and high army officials.

The party went by motor launch to a vessel in the bay, where they watched a mine being laid by members of the Coastal Patrol Service, and then returned to the control station, where they exploded the mines.

Among those present were: Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Major-General H. MacNeill, Assistant Chief of Staff; Major A. Lawlor, O.C. Coastal Defence Service; Mr. Boland, Minister for Justice; Mr. K. Haugh, K.C., Attorney-General; and Senator M. Hayes.

MONTH'S RAIDS ON BRITAIN

130 MACHINES SHOT DOWN

In the month beginning June 18, when large-scale bombing raids on Britain began, 336 civilians were killed and 476 seriously injured, states the British Ministry of Home Security. The largest number killed in any locality on any occasion was 32.

During the same period, says the statement, the Germans lost 130 machines in the raids over Britain, while 40 to 50 others were so badly damaged that it is unlikely they were able to reach home.

24 GERMAN 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

Week-end Air Battles Over Britain

DESTRUCTION IN GERMANY BY R.A.F.

FOLLOWING Saturday's air battles over Britain, in which twelve German 'planes were brought down, only isolated German craft appeared over England and Wales on Saturday night and yesterday.

It was officially announced early to-day that 24 German machines were shot down over the English coast on the Saturday and Sunday.

After a bomb had hit a small hotel in North-East England, while most of the occupants were asleep, a demolition squad rescued people from beneath the débris. Occupants who took refuge under the stairs were unhurt.

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announced yesterday morning: "During Saturday night enemy aircraft dropped bombs in isolated districts in England and Wales. A.A. defences were in action. Damage was caused to property in a town in the North-West of England, and also in a district in the South-West. In both cases some casualties are reported.

"Only slight damage is reported from any other quarter, and the number of casualties is small."

An Air Ministry communiqué last night stated:—"An enemy fighter which attacked one of our training aircraft this (Sunday) morning was shot down by our fighters near the South coast. An enemy bomber was shot down this afternoon."

WELSH TOWNS BOMBED

A.A. guns fired at a German 'plane over a Welsh town yesterday morning. The raider was driven off and no bombs were dropped. Earlier fifteen bombs were dropped on another Welsh town. A few people were injured, but not seriously. Many houses were damaged, windows being smashed. Three bombs which fell in a park caused no damage.

There were a few minor casualties when three high explosive bombs fell in a North-East of England town yesterday morning, damaging a small factory, a small hotel and a house. People asleep on the ground floor of the hotel were buried beneath a pile of *débris* several feet deep, but a demolition squad extricated them all. One man was thrown from his bed through a door and buried beneath a pile of rubble, but escaped with bruised ribs. Members of the hotel staff, who took refuge beneath the stairs were unhurt. In the house which was wrecked the occupants escaped with bruises. Two bombs, which fell near a farmhouse did no damage, apart from breaking windows.

SCHOOL TEACHER AND MOTHER KILLED

Eight bombs were dropped, one at a town in North-West England yesterday. One hit a school and two others fell in front and at the back of a house. So far one person is known to have been killed and a number of people injured. Some damage was done to property.

A school teacher, who recently took evacuated children from South Shields, was among four people killed as a result of bombs dropped by a lone raider, which dived low over a densely populated part of a town. Her mother was also killed, and the others who lost their lives were a man and his wife.

SCREAMING BOMBS

WOMAN AND BOY DEAD

Three heavy screaming bombs dropped in the South-West of England and demolished some houses and shops. Two persons were killed, a woman of 50, and a boy aged 4, and six others were slightly injured. Two aged people in a house, which was destroyel, had an extraordinary escape. They heard a screaming bomb and managed to get beneath a bed before the explosion. A bomb also dropped within a few yards of an Anderson shelter, which was almost covered with *débris* and a mass of telephone wires, but the four occupants were untouched.

It is believed that the German 'planes came over in two waves to carry out these raids. Early in the evening another German 'plane was heard above a town where people had spent several hours in shelters. Almost at once, however, fighters chased the raider away.

TWELVE SHOT DOWN ON SATURDAY

38 GERMAN 'PLANES LOST IN A WEEK

Twelve German 'planes down in continuous dawn to dusk raids and air fights over Britain on Saturday.

A British Air Ministry News Service description of the fights said that the biggest action was fought during the afternoon off the south-east coast, when 35 German machines were engaged, one being successfully chased half-way across the Channel by Hurricanes.

This battle was fought when German dive bombers swooped on a convoy, to be met with shattering fire from sea and shore. The day's total bag of twelve German 'planes—with others severely damaged—brings the total of certainties for the week to 38.

A Blenheim pilot who caught a Heinkel by surprise in the moonlight off the east coast shot it down in flames into the sea.

A formation of Hurricanes on patrol down the south coast shot down at least two Messerschmitts.

TWO DOWN IN THE SEA

In the big action in the afternoon Hurricanes again shot down two Messerschmitts and severely damaged several more. The chase of a dive bomber by a patrol of Hurricanes ended with the bomber in the sea half way across the Channel. Another Hurricane pilot who dived at a M.E. 109 followed it as it made a dash for France, and after giving it a short burst, saw it go straight into the sea.

TWO MISSING BOMBER CREWS

UNEXPECTED RETURN AFTER REMARKABLE ESCAPES

The crews of two British bombers failed to turn up after raids over German territory last week They were thought to be missing. Now they are safely back with their squadrons after remarkable escapes, states the Air Ministry News Service.

One of the bombers on its way across the North Sea to launch a daylight attack on a target in the Ruhr sighted a formation of 12 aircraft immediately ahead. The bomber challenged with a recognition signal, whereupon three of the aircraft broke away from the formation. Two of them were soon recognised as Messerschmitt 110 fighters, and they dived to attack.

The bomber's rear gunner made the first fighter sheer off, and as the second Messerschmitt closed to short range he got in a burst which set the fighter diving towards the sea.

RACE FOR SAFETY

The third Messerschmitt 110 then took a hand. Opening fire from 300 yards range, he set one of the bomber's petrol tanks alight. At the start of this unequal contest the British pilot had turned back towards the English coast. It was now within reach and, crossing the cliffs with only 50 feet to spare, the pilot made for the nearest field. The retractable undercarriage had been damaged by the German fire, and the pilot landed his aircraft on its belly.

24 'PLANES NOW CLAIMED DOWN

The British Air Ministry announced early this morning that latest reports now show nine more German aircraft—two bombers and 7 fighters—were destroyed during Saturday's air battles round the British coasts by fighters of the R.A.F. and A.A. batteries. This brings the total number of German aircraft shot down on Saturday to 21. Eighteen of these were brought down by British fighters and three by A.A. guns.

Fighters intercepted and shot down a German fighter off the coast yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. This was the third German aircraft to be destroyed yesterday.

Scrambling out of the blazing machine, the crew ran for cover, and threw themselves on the ground just as their bomb-load exploded, blowing their aircraft to fragments. Thanks to the pilot's prompt act, none of the crew was injured. Later they met an army officer who had watched the engagement from the shore and had seen one of the German fighters crash into the sea.

THE SECOND CREW

The second "missing" crew started out from the same base on a midnight raid against a German aerodrome. On arriving over their target, the pilot found it so obscured by low cloud that accurate bombing was impossible.

Determined not to drop his bimbs until he could be sure of hitting his target the pilot circled the aerodrome for nearly three-quarters of an hour. At last a gap in the clouds revealed his objective. He let go his bombs. A large fire immediately broke out as if a petrol dump had been hit, the blaze being plainly visible from several miles away until hidden by gathering storms. Climbing above the clouds the pilot then set course for home, and flying through bad weather at last arrived over England, still above the clouds.

DOWN IN A FIELD

Then he found that his wireless had been put out of action by an electrical storm. Cut off from all assistance from the ground he cruised around until dawn in search of his base. Then his petrol gave out. He had to make a forced landing. There was only a small field. He locked his wheels in the "up" position, skidded along on his belly and pulled up safe.

"Yesterday's daylight operations included attacks on the wireless station on Utsire Island, near Stavanger, and the aerodrome at Flushing. Two of our reconnaissance aircraft failed to return. Four in all of our fighters are missing as a result of yesterday's engagements."

R.A.F.'S WEEK-END RAIDS

GERMAN NAVAL BASES BOMBED

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* last night stated:—

"During last Saturday night a force of Royal Air Force bombers attacked the enemy naval base at Wilhelmshaven. In the face of violent opposition our aircraft penetrated to their objectives, and bombed the dockyard. Our aircraft also bombed oil refineries at Hamburg and Bremen, and shipping in the harbour of Emden. Other military objectives attacked included aircraft factories, aerodromes and oil dépôts in Central Germany, in the Ruhr and in Holland and Belgium. Five of our bombers were lost in these operations.

The Air Ministry News Service told last night how Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command fired German oil tanks at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam, on Saturday night. Yellow smoke rose to 1,000 feet and flames to 300 feet.

“We could see the oil tanks very clearly in the moonlight,” said one of the pilots, “and we just blew them to blazes. The Germans opened up from a ring of guns all round as we came in, but our leader beat them to it. He got several direct hits.

“There were huge explosions, and a mountain of smoke which came up provided cover for the rest of us. The heat was so great that some of us following on were thrown violently upwards as we came over the targets.”

The fires lit up the countryside towards Rotterdam, and were so vivid that one pilot could see every detail of the railway lines and sheds.

“The sky was still red with the reflection of the fires when we looked back one hundred miles away on our return journey,” said the squadron leader.

The pilot of another aircraft found that the fires in the oil tanks were still raging furiously four hours later.

LATER DETAILS

BOMBER'S EXCITING FIGHT OVER THE SEA

Fuller details of the attacks abroad by R.A.F. bombers on Saturday night were given by the British Air Ministry News Service last night.

One of the 'planes got home safely after these raids, which covered naval dockyards and other targets in North-West Germany, though its wings were torn and a rudder and both air-screws were damaged by shell splinters.

The aircraft was one of a raiding force which attacked the dockyard at Wilhelmshaven. None of the crew was injured, but the navigator found shrapnel in his flying suit.

Another aircraft over Wilhelmshaven came down so low to attack two warships lying at anchor by a wharf that it nearly collided with a church steeple. Searchlight and A.A. batteries surrounding the docks were attacked as well. Two bombs were seen to burst on the Wesermunde docks, and two on slipways at the Zwischenahn seaplane base. The jetty at Bremerhaven was also bombed. At Bremen bombs burst along the docks, and several fires were started. Two supply ships were bombed at sea, and one of them is believed to have been badly damaged.

FROM ABOVE AND BELOW

On the return journey the rear gunner of one of the bombers reported that the aircraft was picked up by searchlights over Wesel, and as there was no anti-aircraft fire enemy fighters were expected. The pilot evaded the lights; the gunner got ready. Immediately afterwards tracer bullets began to fly all round.

“There were three German aircraft after us,” the gunner said. “One of them came in from above and astern, the next came in from below and astern, and the other came in from the starboard quarter. They looked to me like HE113's. The one on our starboard side was nearest, so I opened fire. He pulled up steeply, giving me a full length shot at him. I got in four bursts, and he went down in a vertical dive. I could see the aircraft in flames, then there was an explosion.

GERMAN REPORT

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES IN BRITAIN

Press Association War Special.

BERLIN, Sunday.

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* states:

“On July 20 and on the night of the 20-21st German fighting 'planes attacked air bases, harbour works and oil storage tanks in South and Central England, and industrial plants near Newcastle. Bombs caused fires and explosions.

“During attacks on convoys an enemy cruiser and two destroyers were hit and seriously damaged. In air fights over the Channel our chasers shot down eight enemy 'planes. Another enemy 'plane was shot down near Rotterdam.

“In the course of the night British 'planes again dropped bombs on North and West Germany and Holland. The damage done to property is inconsiderable. Several bombs fell in a small North German town killing seven civilians.

“During these night attacks we succeeded in shooting down nine enemy 'planes, seven by anti-aircraft fire and two by night chasers.

“Enemy 'planes were forced to retire prematurely from an attack on Wilhelmshaven owing to our defences, and four of them were brought down by naval anti-aircraft artillery.

“Total enemy losses yesterday were 22 'planes. Five of our own 'planes are missing.”

LONDON COMMENT

The following authoritative comment is made in London:—

“To-day, as yesterday, the German authorities have distorted in their own favour the results of the day's air operations over the English Channel and British coast. Actually the result of yesterday's operations in this area was 12 German machines definitely destroyed, as against the British loss of only two fighters.”

“DISCIPLINE” DURING AIR RAIDS

An appeal for discipline in air raids was broadcast by the German wireless last night.

“In case of night raids,” the announcer said, “everybody must go to shelter without delay. Germans show discipline by taking cover as quickly as possible.”

AIR ATTACKS ON MALTA

ITALIAN 'PLANE SHOT DOWN

Associated Press.

MALTA, Sunday.

Malta has had three raids since midnight. There were no casualties, and one Italian 'plane was brought down into the sea.

Anti-aircraft guns are believed to have brought down another raider.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE

Yesterday's Italian High Command *communiqué* states:—

“Italian bombers have carried out effective night bombing raids from low altitudes on the torpedo factory in Malta, starting big fires. The Italian 'planes all returned safely.

“In Northern Africa a British 'plane was shot down and the crew of three taken prisoner.

“In East Africa Italian 'planes have effectively bombed the air base of Buna, the air and naval base of Berbera, in British Somaliland, and enemy positions in the zone of Kurmuk, in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. One Italian 'plane failed to return.”—(P. A. War Special.)

TOBRUCK BOMBED AGAIN

An official British Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

“Early on Saturday morning, July 20, Swordfish, of the Fleet Air Arm, carried out another attack on the Italian base at Tobruk.

“A direct hit on an oiler was followed by a heavy explosion. Other hits were scored on transports and supply ships. From this attack all our aircraft returned safely.”

GIBRALTAR'S SKY PATROL

LA LINEA, Sunday.

British 'planes are now almost continuously patrolling the skies over Gibraltar, which has suffered no further air raids. A series of loud explosions were heard for half an hour yesterday off Estepona (Province of Malaga).—(Associated Press.)

RAID WARNING AT ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Sunday.

There was an air raid warning lasting eight minutes here this morning, but no attack was made.—(P. A. War Special.)

ITALIAN CLAIMS LAST NIGHT

Press Association War Special.

ROME, Sunday.

Italian 'planes claim to have accounted for two British aircraft off the coast of Sicily, according to a special correspondent of the Stefani Agency. “Italian fighter 'planes,” he says, “first brought down a British aircraft which was pursuing a damaged Italian bomber, returning from a raid on Malta.

“They also put out of action a British seaplane which came to the aid of the craft that had been brought down. Three of its crew tried to save themselves by parachute, but two were drowned. The other was taken prisoner.”

VOLUNTARY PRESS CENSORSHIP

NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM

BRITISH MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

THE present system of voluntary censorship in Great Britain is to continue. Cabinet approval has been given to this decision of the Minister of Information (Mr. Duff Cooper), which was announced in the following statement issued yesterday:—

“The Minister of Information met the Press Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Information on Friday afternoon and explained to them the conclusions which he had reached on the questions of censorship policy, conclusions which now had the approval of the Cabinet. He had never had any intention of interfering with the free expression of opinion. He had considered with his advisers various alternatives to the present system of censorship, and had some weeks ago met the Press Advisory Committee and obtained their views. Immediately after hearing their views he had decided that a Press Censorship Board would be so unwelcome to the Press that it ought not further to be considered.

PRESENT SYSTEM BEST

He had next investigated the possibility of introducing a system by which the defence notices might be made obligatory, so that an infringement of them would involve an offence. He had been advised that this would involve a considerable increase in the staff of the censorship division and some hardship on the provincial Press, and that it would not be certain to introduce any substantial improvement in the censorship machine. In these circumstances he decided that it would be better to adhere to the present system of voluntary censorship and had obtained Cabinet approval of this conclusion. There were some amendments which he anticipated in the defence notices, and there would also be a more adequate staff for the scrutiny of the Press.

“The other change which he proposed was one by which the responsibility for a prosecution for publication of matter infringing Defence Regulation 3—whereby information useful to the enemy may not be published—would rest with the Ministry of Information, instead of as hitherto with the service department concerned. He said that there had been considerable criticism, and some of it from the Press, of the fact that no prosecutions had hitherto been undertaken. This had been due to the fact that because of their preoccupation with matters of more urgent importance, the service departments had refrained from prosecution, and he felt that a decision on such a point should rest with the Ministry.”

He asked for the co-operation of the Press in making the existing system, with these modifications, even more effective than it had been hitherto, and he expressed his appreciation of the co-operation he had so fare received from the Press, and his hope that it would be maintained and intensified.

LORD STRABOLGI'S PLEA

Lord Strabolgi, speaking in London yesterday at a meeting of the National Council for Civil Liberties, on the necessity of preserving the freedom of the Press, said that Britain had the finest Press in the world, with a high standard of honour. Editors, leader-writers, reporters and correspondents were the best censors, and knew what to print and what to leave out. The keeping up of the public morale and the presentation of the news could be left safely in their experienced hands. One of the main causes of the breakdown of public morale in France was the suppression of all free opinion in the French newspapers.

NO COMPULSION

Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, speaking at Hendon yesterday, said that voluntary censorship of the Press worked fairly well, and the Government was not going to resort to compulsion. “I trust,” he said, “that no strain through which we may have to pass will lead any foolish people to imagine it will be necessary for us to suppress free comment and free criticism on the part of the Press. Such a system of voluntary censorship would have been impossible without the ready co-operation of the Press. I pay grateful tribute to the good sense, the patience, admirable temper and very real intelligence with which the Press have co-operated with the Ministry in this task.”

The Ministry, he said, does not desire to dictate to the citizens what they should think, say, feel or hear. It does not pry upon the private thoughts of the people; it does not bully and it does not sneak. “The health of a great community like ours, the actual blood stream of a free nation, is dependent absolutely on the freedom of the Press.”

THE RETURN TO PARIS

FRENCH CABINET'S PLAN TO REPAIR WAR DAMAGE

Press Association War Special.

PARIS, Sunday.

Something of the disorder caused in France by the disruption of communications was disclosed by M. Pietri, Minister of Communications in the French Government, in a broadcast last night. Over 700 railway bridges were destroyed, he said. Not only were the railways affected, but also roads, canals, rivers, posts, telegraphs and telephones—services which normally employed over 800,000 workers. The absence of communications had resulted in the lack of news and the precarious transport of food. There were great shortages of petrol, coal, lubricating oil, and materials of all kinds.

“Many Frenchmen,” he said, “may have believed that the signing of the armistice put an end to the moral and material sufferings of France, but the opposite is the case.” He appealed to all Frenchmen to help to repair the damage caused by the invasion. In co-operation with the Ministry of Finance all steps would be taken to begin the work of restoration. Repairs to the telephone system would soon make it possible to telephone from unoccupied France to the occupied zone.

The boards of private firms, banks, Stock Exchange and insurance companies are invited to return to Paris in conformity with the general policy of the Government, according to a broadcast by Radio Toulouse to-night. Steps have already been taken for the restoration of the economic life of France, including the cessation of the moratorium, it was stated. The services of the Ministry of Finance will be reinstalled in Paris, and the Minister of Finance, M. Bouthillier, will leave for Paris to-morrow. A decree law empowers the Minister of Finance to make advances to business firms to enable them to resume operations.

CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Cholera is reported to have broken out in Shanghai, and Customs officials at Kobe (Japan) were notified by the Welfare Ministry this morning that Shanghai has been designated a place of epidemic, and, accordingly, all ships from Shanghai will be put into quarantine until after crews and passengers have been medically examined.

PHASES OF THE WAR

Italy Now Britain's Principal Naval Adversary

By Our Military Correspondent.

DURING the week just past a number of events, small enough in their own way, have taken place that have to some extent restored its character of universality to the war. The first of these is the Anglo-Japanese agreement about the Burma Road. This agreement has relieved Britain for some time to come of a troublesome side issue. It will probably result in making available a certain number of warships—cruisers, destroyers and submarines—that could be more usefully employed elsewhere. These can be pulled back to Singapore, at all events, and probably as far as Colombo. This should result in making quite safe the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea. Possibly even some may be passed into the Mediterranean.

It must be remembered that it is Italy that now fills the rôle of principal naval adversary of Britain, and it is of prime importance to the British to be definitely in control of all seas east of Suez. This was the reason for comprehensive attacks on Italian submarines in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden right from the start. So long as these middle eastern waters are free Britain can steadily develop and collect her resources from India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. And this can be done practically out of reach of serious interruption. Bombing 'planes based on Lybia cannot interfere, while those based on Abyssinia are not likely to be sufficiently numerous, and will, more probably, be mainly employed on local defence.

MADAGASCAR

In this connection it is interesting to note that no word at all has been spoken about Madagascar; it is the only French colony we have heard nothing about. If the Italo-Germans could obtain possession of Diego Suarez in any important force it would change the situation appreciably. This is a first-class base—fortified by Joffre thirty years ago—at the northern tip of the island. Should the Axis Powers by any chance become possessed of this base it would require a very considerable effort to dislodge them. As it is, Italian submarines have to make the long journey round Africa if they aim at operating in these waters. It is probable that, sooner or later, a big-scale attack will be delivered against the Italians in Abyssinia by forces converging from different directions. Such would, at all events, be an offensive move that could be begun easier than elsewhere.

The naval fighting in the Mediterranean would seem to be following along the lines anticipated. The more powerful, but slower, British ships endeavour to close; the Italians head homeward, hoping to draw them inside the range of shore batteries. When the British, in turn, make away they are followed by shore-based aircraft. From the nature of the case the encounters are indecisive. At the moment this is in favour of the British, it suits them very well to have a “fleet in being” in the Eastern Mediterranean, for serious losses there would be slow to be made good.

THE SUEZ CANAL

The Italians have made no attempt to damage the Suez Canal. It is not at all essential for the British, because Suez is now a terminus, not a station *en route*. On the other hand, the Italians can hardly hope to get any benefit themselves from leaving it intact.

Of actual fighting in Africa there has not been much. Small British forces have been pushed back from frontier posts at Moyale in Kenya, and Abdul Ghadir in Somaliland; a similar Italian post is holding out at Capuzzo in desert Lybia; there have been mutual air raids of no great magnitude. Marshal Graziani may be in course of preparing a big-scale attack against the western Egyptian frontier, with Mersa-Matruh as the immediate objective. This, being a desert campaign, is a matter of very great difficulty. The British can afford to remain on the defensive along this front, meantime organising a counter-offensive against Abyssinia. It is probable that Italy disposes of quite important stocks of material and equipment in Abyssinia. During 1935-6 enormous quantities were brought out, and it is very likely that much of these were not brought back to Europe. As for the population, they will side with the stronger in the end.

GIBRALTAR

At the western end of the Mediterranean the British are reported to be digging a big moat—twelve feet by twelve feet—across the isthmus connecting the rocky peninsula of Gibraltar with the Spanish mainland. There does not seem to be any insuperable difficulty in the way of widening this moat and thus converting Gibraltar into an island—the neck of land is only a thousand yards across. In any event the moat can easily be filled from the sea if so desired. The harbour could not be used to any extent if Spain were actively hostile, but of such hostility there is at the moment no sign. Meantime, the situation of Gibraltar is as important as at any earlier period.

A new German raider is at large in the region of the West Indies. To date she has sunk two large cargo ships, definitely known—there may be more. This raider is said to be a converted merchantman, in which case she would not be armed with anything more formidable than 6in. gun. She may also dispose of a torpedo armament and mines, and she will certainly carry at least one seaplane for purposes of reconnaissance. Still she is unlikely to be a match—either in armament or speed—for an ordinary light cruiser or even a big destroyer. She does, however, constitute a fresh naval problem. Indeed, it is remarkable that the Germans did not launch surface raiders before this in order to reinforce their submarine and aerial attack on British shipping.

THE WAR AT SEA

The attack in question has been considerably intensified of late. The last weekly returns to hand amounts to 78,000 tons of shipping sunk by action of all sorts of hostile craft. Evidently the new submarines are out in force; the crews have had a chance of improving their training, and the long daylight is being turned to good account. At the same time sinkings are far below the 1917 figure. Actually they are less than half that figure. Mine-laying by the Germans appears to have practically stopped: the British counter-measures making it not worth while off the British coasts.

Aerial attacks on shipping have mostly taken the form of bombing of convoys in the Channel. In other words, they have been confined to the area where they are easiest and most profitable. Latterly dive-bombing has been tried. The effects appear to have been rather more considerable, so that the new method is likely to be continued. It calls for a more extensive and more highly-trained A.A. defensive system on board the merchantmen. Indeed, it would seem as if the gun-crews of merchantmen could almost ignore submarine attack—which can be better met by the naval escort—and concentrate against aerial aggression.

IN THE AIR

Aerial cross-raiding has been constant in the principal theatre around Britain. Latterly the Germans have substituted day-bombing with fighter escort for the former night-bombing. Nearly always it has been coastal objectives that were attacked. The British raids, on the contrary, have been largely long-distance, nocturnal affairs. They secured at least one major success, in the destruction of the Emslen-Dortmund Canal. An aqueduct, where the canal was carried across the Ems, was broken; as a result, the canal should be unusable for months. The British night raids over N.W. Germany would certainly seem to be causing considerable annoyance: latterly they have been mentioned almost every day in the official German *communiqués*, as well as in the British. Nearer home the British have raided objectives in Holland, Belgium and France. In every case these latter attacks have aimed at hampering the concentration of troops and stores in process of being collected for an eventual attack on Britain.

DUMPED RIFLES

SURRENDERED BY SENATOR QUIRKE

From Our Correspondent.

CLONMEL, Sunday.

Senator William Quirke, formerly Officer Commanding the Second Southern Division of the old I.R.A., and now a member of Clonmel “A” Group of the Local Security Force, surrendered to Superintendent Kelly, Clonmel, for use of the Local Security Force two Service rifles, which, he said, had been dumped since the Civil War days.

He appealed to those who knew of the location of dumped arms to follow his example, and expressed the opinion that not twenty miles from Clonmel there might be not only rifles, but a couple of machine-guns dumped.

Close on six hundred men turned out in Clonmel in joint parade of “A” and “B” Groups of the Local Security Force. They were led by a Colour Party and armed squad, and marched through the principal streets of the town.

Fifty Service rifles for the training of the Ennis Local Security Force have been delivered at the Ennis Civic Guard barracks by the military.

Callan Local Security Force, which numbers 150, appointed Mr. E. Halley, Leader of “A” Group, and Mr. J. Carroll, Assistant Leader.

Mr. E. Neary was appointed Leader of “B” Group, and Mr. M. Dowling, Assistant Leader.

Rosslare Harbour Local Security Force is growing in numbers. The following leaders were elected: Group “A”—Leader, Mr. T. N. Reddy; Deputy, Mr J. Tobin. Group “B”—Leader Mr. J. A. Corry; Deputy, Mr. E. Cleary. Group “A” have completed foot drill, and are now doing a course of rifle drill under Army N.C.O.'s at the local military barracks.

Askeaton.—Mr. D. F. Jones (Squadron Leader), Messrs. D. Forde, G. O'Shaughnessy and J. Culhane (Assistant Squadron Leaders); Messrs. J. Purcell D. Naughton and D. Riordan (Group Leaders). Section “B”—Mr. Comerford (Section Leader).

Large numbers have joined, and the members of Section “A” are going through rifle drill.

Foynes.—The members of Section “A,” Foynes Force, are parading with rifles, and have been measured for uniforms. Cycling squads have been formed. A census of private cars available for evacuation work has been taken by the “B” members. Increasing numbers are joining the force.

A parade of the Local Defence Force (300 strong), headed by the Templemore military band, took place to Banba square, Nenagh, yesterday, where appeals for additions to the forces were made. Venerable Archdeacon Slattery, P.P., V.F., Nenagh, presided.

SOUTH DUBLIN GROUPS

Three South Dublin Groups (“A”) of the Local Security Force held a combined route march yesterday morning. The Crumlin Group paraded at Clareville road, and proceeded thence, headed by the Connolly Pipe Band, to Terenure Park, where they were joined by the Terenure (1 and 2) and Rathmines Groups. The parade, approximately a thousand strong, marched through Rathfarnham and Templeogue and back to Terenure, where the various Groups parted company.

Group Leader:—Rathmines—Felix Cronin. Assistant Group Leader—Joseph Griffin.

Crumlin—J. V. Kelly. Deputy Group Leader—Peadar Mulligan.

Terenure—Group 1: P. O'Byrne. Deputy Group Leader—W. Downes. Group 2—H. S. Murray

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The death has occurred in Sydney of Mr. J. H. Cann (80), a former Speaker in the New South Wales Parliament. He arrived in New South Wales in 1887 and worked as a miner, and four years later he was elected to Parliament.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Sunday.

The Northern Parliament will resume on Tuesday, when a new Unemployment Insurance Bill will be passed through all its stages and sent to the Senate. The principal feature of this bill, which follows closely the lines of that recently passed at Westminster, will be the extension of the unemployment insurance scheme to non-manual or “black-coated” workers earning up to £420 a year.

The new bill will increase the weekly rate of benefit for men and women by 3s. per week, and by 2s. for young men (aged 18-20) and young women (aged 18-20).

At Wednesday's sitting an estimate for the Ministry of Public Security will be presented, as well as supplementary estimates for air raid precautions and the Special Constabulary, and on Thursday the report stage of these estimates and the first reading of the Appropriation Bill will be taken.

Later, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduces a supplementary Budget at Westminster, a supplementary Budget will follow in the Northern Parliament. It is generally believed that the proposal of a purchase tax on goods and commodities will be abandoned in favour of an additional tax on luxury goods, and that this will apply automatically to Northern Ireland.

FURTHER SEIZURE ON THE BORDER

THIRTY BAGS OF FLOUR

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Sunday.

A Keady police patrol on Saturday seized thirty bags of flour near the border in the townland of Crossbane, Derrynoose. The bags each contained about ten stones.

Earlier in the week there was considerable police activity on the border, and motor lorries, numerous chests of tea, tons of flour, hundreds of dozens of eggs, and big quantities of sugar and corn were seized as alleged contraband.

The seizure of sugar near the border had a sequel at a special court, which was held at Castlefin, before Mr. J. Morgan, Peace Commissioner, when George Gardiner, Gortin, Co. Tyrone, and Patrick James McCullagh, cattle dealer, Gortin, were charged with the illegal exportation of seven cwt. of sugar from Eire. The accused men were remanded on bail of £200 each.

FLAX PRICES

The attention of Irish flax growers and flax scutch millers is drawn to the announcement that the prices which the British Ministry of Supply have arranged to pay for the 1940 flax crop will not be paid for flax of the 1939 crop if held over for sale during the 1940-41 season.

A hunger strike, in which nearly all the 300 convicts in the famous Federal Prison on Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, are taking part, has entered on its ninth day. Warden Johnston states that he does not expect any serious trouble, and predicts that the convicts will soon get tired of short rations. The men are eating only part of each meal served.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES IN HAVANA

TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF LOST MARKETS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

THE Pan-American Conference, attended by representatives of the twenty-one American Republics, which opened in Havana, Cuba, to-day, will get down to its first real business to-morrow. Statements will then be made by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and the heads of the Cuban and Paraguayan delegations. To-day's proceedings consisted of a formal opening ceremony in Cuba's new capital and a welcoming address by Senor Federico Laredo Bru, the Cuban President.

The conference was convened by the United States primarily to consider questions arising from the European war. Subjects expected to be discussed include a proposal that a joint protectorate should be established by the twenty-one Republics over the western hemisphere possessions of German-occupied countries and a United States plan to form a Pan-American cartel to dispose of the surplus products of the American States.

TWO AMERICAS

The Havana correspondent of the *New York Times* writes to-day:—“It is evident that the delegates will attempt to co-operate to the fullest extent in keeping this hemisphere at peace, but from the standpoint of economic and political unity there is no doubt that two Americas still exist.” The South American delegates, he says, are anxious to consider any United States proposal that might solve the problem of lost markets owing to the European war, but some scepticism is noted as to the practicability of the United States cartel plan.

With regard to the preservation of peace in the western hemisphere, it seems likely that discussion will concern the combating of subversive influences and will not include the question of mutual military assistance.

The *New York Herald-Tribune* says:—“Many Latin Americans here are convinced that only a miracle of statesmanship can produce any tangible results.” They feel safe in predicting, it adds, that nothing concrete will be done about the European colonies or the pooling of exports, particularly if the Conference observes the unanimity rule.

ARGENTINA'S ATTITUDE

Many delegates expressed disappointment that Argentina's chief delegates had not yet arrived. They had hoped for pre-Conference conversations to help interpret that country's attitude, in the light of Senor J. M. Cantilo's statements that Argentina would do nothing to hurt its pre-war trade relations with European Powers.

LATE NEWS

MORE RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

BOMBS DROPPED ON N.E. TOWN

Hostile aircraft were over several areas of England last night and this morning.

Heavy gunfire and the sound of distant explosions were heard in North-East England. Searchlights were in action. German 'planes were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft gunfire. The noise of the firing was mistaken in some areas for bombs.

Several high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in a north-east town. Damage is reported to be negligible. A greenhouse was demolished and a few craters were made in fields and on a road. Only one casualty is reported—a special constable slightly cut by flying glass.

A terrific barrage of anti-aircraft fire was set up in a north-western district this morning following the sound of an enemy 'plane. As far as is known, no bombs were dropped.

TWO RAIDERS DOWN

Walls of West country farmhouses and cottages, built hundreds of years ago of a mixture of mud and straw, stood up magnificently to the blast of two high explosive bombs dropped by a raider this morning. The walls showed scarcely a crack. Personal injuries were very slight.

A hundred and thirty head of poultry were killed in a field, and dead rabbits and sparrows lay on the rim of the bomb crater.

Two, and possibly three, German bombers are believed to have been brought down by A.A. fire at a South-West town this morning.

BELFAST PREPARES

PLANS IN EVENT OF AIR RAID

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Sunday.

In the event of an air raid in Belfast occasioning damage to houses, as a result of which they may be rendered uninhabitable, the occupants who escape injury will be cared for until such times as they may contact friends or make other arrangements, while provision is also being made to billet some of them permanently in private houses.

Already the authorities have taken over and equipped halls at eight different points in the city where people will be billeted if their homes are wrecked. Food supplies and blankets have been stored in readiness, and at a moment's notice temporary accommodation will be available for about 1,600 people.

CIVIC GUARD'S FATE

DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Dr. Joseph McGuire, Listowel, Coroner, sitting with a jury, conducted an inquest at Ballybunion on Civic Guard John J. O'Donnell, who was drowned while bathing on Friday. The deceased man, who was only 35 years of age, was a native of Burtonport, and was stationed at Kanturk. He was on holidays at Ballybunion. He leaves a wife and three children.

Misses Patricia and Vivian O'Carroll (sisters), Ballybunion, said that they were bathing, and approached a small boat which the deceased man was paddling. They intended to dive from the boat, but were washed on the rocks by the force of a wave and were eventually rescued by another bather.

Dr. Hannon, Medical Officer, gave medical evidence, recording a verdict that death resulted from cardiac failure and asphyxiation.

The jury added riders that the deceased man lost his life in attempting to save other bathers, and that the boat which he had been using should be removed. Sympathy was voted to the relatives.

Superintendent McKenna, Listowel, represented the authorities.

The remains, followed by a large number of motor cars, were removed by road yesterday to Tralee, where the interment will take place at Rath Cemetery. The coffin was draped with the national flag, and the guard of honour was under Superintendent McKenna.

Greece is celebrating the christening in the Royal Palace of Crown Prince Paul's infant son, Constantine. A salute of 101 guns was fired during the procession to the palace. Sir Charles Palairet, the British Minister, acted as proxy for King George VI., who is one of the godfathers.—(Reuter.)

HOUSEHOLDERS AND A.R.P.

COURSE OF THREE LECTURES

ALL citizens, and especially those who are householders, are recommended to attend the courses of instruction arranged by the Air Raid Precautions Department, and which commences at 8 o'clock at the under-mentioned centres:—

To-day—Bolton Street Technical School; National Schools, Cabra; National School, Lindsay road; National School, Home Farm road; the Abbey Lecture Hall, Abbey street, Lower; the Mansion House, Dawson street; St. Catherine's National Schools, Donore avenue; the Town Hall, Rathmines; the Rathfarnham Memorial Hall, Terenure; National Schools, Seafield road, W.

To-morrow—Father Mathew Hall, Church street; Technical School, Bolton street; National Schools, Cabra; National School, Lindsay road; National School, Home Farm road; the Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey St.; St. Laurence O'Toole's National School, Seville place; North City Amateur Boxing Hall, 535 N. C. road; the Mansion House, Dawson street; Diocesan School, Adelaide road; St. Catherine's National Schools, Donore avenue; the Town Hall, Rathmines; the R.D.S., Ballsbridge; the Rathfarnham Memorial Hall, Terenure; National Schools, Seafield road, W.

Wednesday—Technical School, Bolton street; National Schools, Cabra; National School, Lindsay road; St. Columba's Infant School, North Strand; National School, Home Farm road; the Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey street; St. Laurence O'Toole's National School, Seville place; North City Amateur Boxing Hall, 535 N. C. road; the Mansion House, Dawson street; St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland row; Diocesan School, Adelaide road; St. Catherine's National Schools, Donore avenue; the Myra Hall, Francis street; the Town Hall, Rathmines; the R.D.S., Ballsbridge; National Schools, Irishtown road; National Schools, Seafield road, W.; Boys' School, Killester.

Thursday—St. Columba's Infant School, North Strand; St. Laurence O'Toole's National School, Seville place; North City Amateur Boxing Hall, 535 N. C. road; St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland row; Diocesan School, Adelaide road; the Myra Hall, Francis street; National Schools, Irishtown road; the Rathfarnham Memorial Hall, Terenure; the Boys' School, Killester; Father Mathew Hall, Church street.

Friday—Father Mathew Hall, Church street; St. Columba's Infant School, North Strand; St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Westland row; the Myra Hall, Francis street; the R.D.S., Ballsbridge; National Schools, Irishtown road.

THREE LECTURES

The course comprises three lectures, and each lecture will be of one hour's duration. In three nights, therefore, the ordinary citizen can learn the protective measures he should adopt to ensure, as far as it is practicable, his own safety and that of others with whom he is concerned. Failure to perform this elementary duty may result later in serious injury, and even death; in any event, it will tend to intensify the difficulties that may arise out of a war situation, and lead to panic and chaos when courage and discipline should be shown.

The instructors at the various centres have all qualified at the A.R.P. School at Griffith Barracks, and those who lecture on First Aid on the third night are doctors, who have been selected by the St. John Ambulance Brigade because of their especial interest in this aspect of Air Raid Precautions.

It is hoped, therefore, that the citizens as a whole will avail themselves of the opportunity provided at the various centres of becoming acquainted with the protective measures considered necessary, from a collective and individual standpoint, of the Air Raid Precautions scheme.

The syllabus for the instruction of the general public is as follows:—

Lecture 1—Introductory: Methods of attack from the air, weapons of air attack, organisation of civil defence, warning system (local), wardens, auxiliary fire service, casualty service, rescue and demolition, emergency communications, control and message centres, and local organisation.

Lecture 2—H.E. and incendiary bombs, methods of protection against blast and splinter of H.E. bombs, standards of protection against H.E., shelters, protection of windows and doors, etc.; sandbag construction, incendiary bombs, methods of control and dealing with incipient fires, advance precautions, and war gases and respirators.

Lecture 3—Elements of First Aid, introductory, shock, hæmorrhage (bleeding), fractures, special fractures, improvised splints, unconsciousness, burns and scalds, and gas.

FIREMEN

There was a “passing out” class test for auxiliary firemen under A.R.P. at the Central Fire Brigade Station on Saturday morning. It consisted of a demonstration of the uses of auxiliary fire equipment. In the vicinity of the Custom House quay pumping exercises were gone through, and twelve jets were thrown over the river.

Major Comerford, the Fire Chief, inspected the practice of the section.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

ELECTION BY BOARD OF NOMINATION

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Union of Parishes of Cappoquin, Affane, Aglish and Villierstown, in the County of Waterford, and Diocese of Lismore, held in Waterford on Friday, the Reverend Joseph Smith O'Loughlin, Rector of the Parishes of Kilvemnon and Crohane, in the County of Tipperary and Diocese of Cashel, was nominated to the Bishop of Cashel for election to the vacant Benefice.

The Bishop subsequently accepted the nomination, and declared the Rev. J. S. O'Loughlin duly elected.

The institution will take place shortly.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES

An excellent card and a big attendance at the Park course on Saturday afternoon would seem to show that Irish racing still holds a place of its own in these times.

Among those present were:—Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government; Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish, Sir John and Lady Maffey, Mr. Simon Maffey, Sir Walter Nugent, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Lord and Lady Carew, Major Conolly, Lord Glenavy, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Lady Nixon, Mr. C. Nixon, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Hon. Mrs. Gilpin, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wylie, Mrs. E. Shirley, Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.D.; Sir T. and Lady Robinson, Miss O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Major and Mrs. Watt, Mrs. D. Daly, Colonel and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. R. Stevenson, Mr. C. Odlum, Miss Odlum, Major and Mrs. V. Parr, Captain J. Gargan, Dr. C. O'Reilly, Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Colonel and Mrs. F. McCabe, Miss Brabazon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartigan, Mr. F. Myerscough, Miss Myerscough, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Werner, Senator Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. J. McAvin, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Betson, Dr. E. Magennis, Dr. Solomons, Captain Eccles, Dr. Abrahamson, Mr. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briscoe, Captain french Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gogarty, Dr. and Mrs. G. O'Brien, Mr. E. Bellaney, Surgeon Meade, Mrs. P. Rooney, Mrs. A. Davidson, Miss M. O'Conor, Mr. P. J. Floyd, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. F. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Captain D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenigs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brittain, Mr. T. McVeigh, Countess Taaffe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Murphy, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilliard, Miss G. O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Miss N. Newall, Mr. J. Counihan, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. C. A. Rogers, Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. M. C. Collins, Mr. N. D. Mahony, Mr. H. Delmege, Mr. J. W. Osborne, Mr. P. McCavana and Mr. E. Delany.

Four soldiers lost their lives when a lorry overturned in a country road at Bygrave, near Baldock, Herts.

GREATEST NAVY IN THE WORLD

U.S. WILL SPEND £1,152,000,000

FLEET TO BE EXPANDED BY 70 PER CENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The United States $4,610,000,000 (about £1,152,500,000) Two Ocean Navy Bill became law to-day, when President Roosevelt affixed his signature to it.

It sets under way a vast seven-year programme which is to produce an Armada capable of greater range and striking power than any other in the world. This will enable the United States Navy to meet attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific simultaneously.

Besides 200 combat ships, the bill authorises the construction or conversion of auxiliary vessels and a fleet of small patrol and torpedo boats, costing over £12,000,000.

The bill adds 1,325,000 tons of combatant ships to the Fleet, which is expanded thereby by 70 per cent. By 1947 it is hoped to have a Navy of 701 warships, consisting of:—

35 battleships 378 destroyers
20 aircraft carriers 180 submarines
88 cruisers

SEVEN YEARS' PROGRAMME

It is estimated that it will cost about $2,000,000,000 a year for the next seven years to construct this fleet and to maintain the ships already in existence, and about $1,800,000,000 a year to support it thereafter.

The bill authorises the appropriation of $65,000,000 for the expansion of gun factories, $35,000,000 for the expansion of armour plate production, and $50,000,000 for the procurement of torpedo and patrol vessels. It also contains a provision forbidding the sale of warships to any foreign Power without Congressional consent, or the scrapping of any vessel without Congressional approval.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISPUTE

CLAIM TO ONE HUNDRED AEROPLANES

Press Association War Special.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The British and French Ambassadors in Washington, Lord Lothian and the Count de St. Quentin, conferred separately with Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, yesterday, in regard to 100 American-made aeroplanes now aboard the French aircraft carrier, Bearn, which transported them to Martinique from Canada.

The Ambassadors submitted rival claims to ownership of these machines.

The point at issue is whether the aeroplanes are included in the agreement under which the British Government took over the commitments of the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission in the United States after the French Government signed the armistice with Germany. Although the aeroplanes were purchased jointly, the French contend that France had paid for them, and that they were *en route* to France at the time of the armistice.

Negotiations for an amicable settlement have been in progress for some days, with the United States Government in the *rôle* of intermediary.

THE “FIFTEEN HUNDRED”

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

In response to many repeated and urgent applications from sellers and subscribers, who have pointed out their difficulties in getting counterfoils through in time, owing to postal delays caused by the international situation, the directors of Hospitals' Trust have agreed to extend the closing date for a few days longer.

This extension cannot be prolonged indefinitively in view of the near approach of the draw, and all interested are, therefore, kindly requested to take advantage of this further opportunity at the earliest possible moment.

In the provinces subscriptions can, of course, be paid in at the branch offices in Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

In Dublin cash and counterfoils can be paid in at the headquarters at Ballsbridge or at the office in 33 Dame street or 40 Upper O'Connell street.

It should be particularly noted that the O'Connell street office now receives home as well as foreign subscriptions.

The rush to hand in counterfoils in the last few days has been so great that the staffs in the Dublin branches were kept busy during Saturday.

THE POSTAL SERVICE

DELAY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Sunday.

Sir Joseph McConnell, Bart., M.P., Belfast, has had an interview with the Postmaster-General, Mr. W. S. Morrison, in reference to the delay in postal service between Great Britain and Northern Ireland occasioned by the censorship. Many complaints have been made by Northern people on the subject. Mr. Morrison has promised personally to investigate the matter, which, of course, concerns other Ministries, and Sir Joseph is seeing him again on Monday.

COUNTY WICKLOW FIRE

Last Saturday afternoon workmen at Messrs. S. Dean's Sawmills, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, discovered an outbreak of fire in a shed, and, despite the immediate efforts of a large number of Guards, the fire spread and involved five sheds containing large supplies of oil, coal, timber and machinery. The damage is estimated at several hundreds of pounds. Workers eventually managed to subdue the fire.

It is understood that while the loss is severe, it will not interfere with the employment of the staff, numbering upwards of forty men.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

JAIL FOR IRISHMAN WHO CHANGED NAME

An Irishman, Anthony O'Toole, working at an R.A.F. camp, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Calne, Wiltshire, for assuming a name other than that by which he was ordinarily known, and making a false declaration to obtain a second registration.

It was stated that he had destroyed his identity card, and sent to Eire for a copy of a birth certificate of a relative aged 38. He produced the certificate to obtain an identity card and ration book, although his real age was 25.

O'Toole said that his object was to evade military service, so as to get some money for his wife, a Calne girl, whom he married three weeks ago.

Rule 60 (6) of the National School Regulations, which required children on reaching the age of eight-and-a-half years to be transferred from the infants' department, has been altered to apply to children on reaching the age of eight.

PHŒNIX PARK—SATURDAY

KILDANGAN DOUBLE

First Bloom Scores in Good Style: Allanwood Has Easy Task

THERE was a splendid attendance at Phœnix Park on Saturday to witness as interesting an afternoon's racing as could be desired. Troops of runners for the various races made no difference to backers, who, in most instances, succeeded in selecting the right horses to support.

The Arnott Plate, the principal event on the card, was won by Mr. W. J. Mitchell's First Bloom in very convincing style. This filly, who was bred by her owner at the Collinstown Stud, Leixlip, had shown consistent form, for she had won at Limerick Junction and then finished third to Breadmaker and Parkside in the Waterford Testimonial Stakes at the Curragh. She was followed past the post by The White Hart, Major D. McCalmont's well-bred filly, who had won the Boyd-Rochfort Plate at the June meeting at Phœnix Park.

Cedargrove, the property of Mr. W. Barnett, was backed with confidence to win the Kingstown Plate, but never held out any hope to her supporters. The issue for most of the way was confined to Captain Oran, Nephele and Tighri, and these three passed the judge's box in the order named, with necks dividing them. Captain Oran was purchased by his owner, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, at the Horse Show Sales for 510 guineas, and was bred by Mr. J. W. Johnston.

Two horses who had shown useful form in England were the fancied candidates for the Kilcock Plate—namely, Taffytrap and Gold and Gay. The former dominated the situation all the way and scored in easy style. Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, trainer of the winner, scored another win later in the afternoon with Captain Reid Walker's Dead Level, who, with an allowance of 7lb. in the Killiney Plate for the apprentice rider, J. Cartwright, won almost as easily as he did at the previous meeting.

The Kildangan stable met with a bad reverse in the Kingsbridge Selling Plate, for which Phenicia was supported with much confidence. The daughter of Flying Phœnix never flattered, and the race was won in easy style by Autumn Lady, a filly by September Errand out of Marchesa, who was bought by Mr. M. C. Collins for 50 sovs. after she had won a selling race at the Curragh Second May meeting.

Mrs. E. McGrath's Allanwood, ridden by Mr. E. Parkinson, well justified the stable confidence behind him by cantering home an easy winner of the Amateur Riders' race. Details:—

3.0—KINGSTOWN PLATE of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. For Irish-trained horses, maiden two years old. 5 f.

Mr. M. Arnott's br. g. CAPT. ORAN, by Miracle—Seamaid, 8-8 ......A. Barrett 1
Col. Scott Moore's NEPHELE, 8-8 ....J. Moylan 2
Mr. E. V. Kelly's TIGHRI, 8-8 ....M. Beary 3

Also ran—Hampus, 8-12 (A. Dardis); Arab Lad, 8-12 (J. Ussher); False Charm, 8-12 (P. Canty); Gracious Smile, 8-12 (M. Wing); Coupe, 8-12 (C. Smirke); Fionn MacCumhaill, 8-12 (H. H. Beasley); Island Chief, 8-12 (W. Howard); Cedargrove, 8-8 (T. Burns); Lover's Tress, 8-8 (W. Maher); Fair Mask, 8-8 (W. Hamill); Fair Rivulet, 8-8 (R. Hardwidge); Sir Echo, 8-8 (G. Wells); Jungle Cat, 8-8 (E. M. Quirke); Clowney Bridge, 8-8 (T. P. Burns); Linked Sweetness, 8-8 (Herbert Holmes); My Gallant Grey, 8-12 (J. Power). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Cedargrove, 5 to 1 each CAPT. ORAN and Nephele, 6 to 1 each Tighri and Island Chief, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 25/-; places, 6/6, 4/-, 5/-.

Won by a neck; same. Cedargrove 4, Coupe 5, Sir Echo 6, Jungle Cat 7, Hampus 8, My Gallant Grey 9. Fionn MacCumhaill, who lost ground at the start, was last. Time—63 1-5 secs.

3.25—KILCOCK PLATE of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. 1 m.

Mr. B. J. Hilliard's ch. g. TAFFYTRAP, by Caerloon—La Souriciere, 3, 8-2 R. Cartwright 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's FALKIRK, 3, 8-2 G. Wells 2
Mr. P. J. Fox's POTTED MEAT, 3, 8-6 M. Wing 3

Also ran—Bridge of Eire, 4, 9-4 (J. Ussher); Irish Mite, 5, 9-4 (J. Patman); Poor Dear, 4, 9-4 (W. Howard); Boojum, 3, 8-6 (H. H. Beasley); Your Worship, 3, 8-7 (C. Smirke); Sportsgirl, 3, 8-2 (H. Holmes); Bravo, 3, 8-2 (T. Burns); Copycat, 3, 8-2 (J. Farrell); Light Opera, 3, 8-2 (M. Beary); Gold and Gay, 3, 8-2 (J. Power). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—6 to 4 on TAFFYTRAP, 7 to 1 agst. Gold and Gay, 8 to 1 each Falkirk and Sportsgirl, 10 to 1 each Potted Meat and Light Opera, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 6/-, 5/6.

Won by 1½l.; same. Sportsgirl 4, Light Opera 5, Your Worship 6, Irish Mite 7, Gold and Gay 8. Time—1 min. 47 4-5 secs.

3.50—KINGSBRIDGE (S.) PLATE of £100. Second, £10; third, £5. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. M. C. Collins's b. f. AUTUMN LADY, by September Errand—Marchesa, 8-1 M. Hartnett 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's LADY CLOVERFIELD, 8-8 ....M. Wing 2
Mrs. R. L. Rogers's POLLY'S STAR, 8-8 H. Holmes 3

Also ran—Scotch Loch, 8-12 (H. H. Beasley); Ushnagh, 8-8 (A. Barrett); Eda, 8-8 (L. Fox); Arina, 8-8 (C. Smirke); Hazel Fair, 8-8 (J. Moylan); Filiation, 8-8 (E. Quirke); Kittle, 8-3 (T. P. Burns); Phoenicia, 8-1 (J. Cartwright); Gold and Silver, 8-8 (J. Canty); Lady Blakeney, 8-8 (J. Ussher); Gipsy Dancer, 8-1 (P. Timoney); Suzie, 8-1 (R. Hardwidge); Knight's Duchess, 8-1 (P. O'Neill). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Phoenicia, 3 to 1 AUTUMN LADY, 4 to 1 Lady Cloverfield, 7 to 1 each Ushnagh and Arina, 100 to 8 Polly's Star or any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 4/6, 4/-, 11/6.

Won by 2l.; 1½l. Kittle 4, Ushnagh 5, Phoenicia 6, Suzie 7. Time—63 2-5 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.15—ARNOTT PLATE of £200. Second £30, third £20. For T.Y.O. 5 f.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell's b. f. FIRST BLOOM, by Furrokh Siyar—Wild Mint, 9-2 ...T. Burns 1
Maj. D. McCalmont's THE WHITE HART, 9-2 J. Moylan 2
Maj. A. H. Watt's STAR HAVEN, 8-10 W. Howard 3

Also ran:—Ballymun, 9-2 (P. Canty); Portora 9-1 (E. M. Quirke); Humbert, 9-1 (J. Canty); Wise Kitty, 8-6 (W. Maher); Alva, 8-6 (C. Smirke); Elizabeth Beatrice, 8-6 (M. Moloney). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. FIRST BLOOM, 7 to 2 The White Hart, 4 to 1 Portora, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 8/6.

Won by 2l.; same. Alva 4, Humbert 5, Portora 6, Ballymun 7. Time—61 4-5 secs.

4.40—KIMMAGE PLATE of £100. Second £10, third £5. Handicap flat race. 2 m.

Mrs. E. McGrath's ch. g. ALLANWOOD, by Transcendent—Forest Bloom, 4, 11-2 Mr. E. Parkinson 1
Lady Brooke's BISTRO, a, 10-13 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 2
Mr. B. Kerr's SOLVE, a, 10-7 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 3

Also ran:—Flaxman, 6, 12-4 (Mr. H. Delmege); Knockadroleen, a, 12-2 (Mr. W. Willis); Greek Minstrel, a, 11-7 (Owner); Astrom, a, 11-10 (Mr. P. Sleator), Inspiration, 5, 10-11 (Mr. J. G. Counihan), Cooleragh, a, 10-4 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Bard of Meath, a, 10-7 (Mr. L. T. Byrne); Miss Rhythm, 4, 10-7 (Mr. J. W. Osborne); Rockvale Bridge, a, 10-2 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Fair Karl, a, 10-2 (Mr. J. E. Maxwell). (Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson).

Betting—Evens ALLANWOOD, 4 to 1 agst. Astrom, 8 to 1 Bistro, 10 to 1 each Solve and Miss Rhythm, 20 to 1 others. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/-, 5/6, 4/-.

Won by 4l.; 6l. Miss Rhythm 4, Cooleragh 5, Knockadroleen 6, Inspiration 7, Astrom 8. Time—3 mins. 47 secs.

5.5—KILLINEY PLATE of £100. Second £10, third £5. Handicap. 5 f.

Capt. Reid Walker's b. g. DEAD LEVEL, by Square Measure—Lovely Peg, a, 8-1 J. Cartwright 1
Mr. W. Barnett's WINE GLASS, 3, 8-2 T. Burns 2
Mr. J. Dawson's LUMINAL, 4, 7-8 ...G. Wells 3

Also ran:—Wrap Rascal, 4, 9-6 (A. Barrett); Pancha, 4, 8-10 (J. Canty); Anyway, 5, 8-10 (J. Moylan); Spot the Winner, 4, 8-10 (M. Wing); Willow Tree, 3, 8-3 (M. Beary); Over Yonder, 3, 7-5 (P. Timoney); Daisy's Apron, 3, 7-10 (W. Howard); Julia, 3, 7-9 (H. Holmes); Torrential, 3, 7-2 (T. P. Burns); Belle Brandon, 3, 7-9 (J. Patman); Ventura, 4, 7-7 (T. Whitehead); Lady Coup, 3, 7-9 (John Power). (Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Pancha, 4 to 1 DEAD LEVEL, 5 to 1 Spot the Winner, 6 to 1 Daisy's Apron, 8 to 1 each Anyway and Wine Glass, 100 to 8 others. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 14/6; places, 5/-, 6/-, 18/-.

Won by 1½l.; 2l. Spot the Winner 4, Pancha 5, Daisy's Apron 6, Julia 7, Belle Brandon 8. Time—61 4-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—First Bloom and Allanwood. Dividend, £1 7/-. 296 winning tickets. Pool, £451 15/-. Day's Pool, £3,157 19/-. Last year, £1,943 5/-.

FREE FORECAST AT THE PHŒNIX PARK RACES

One competitor handed in a correct forecast of the first three horses in the Killiney Plate at the Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday last, and, therefore, wins the prize of £60. A cheque will be forwarded in due course.

Jeyes' Fluid was used for disinfecting the Phœnix Park Racecourse Premises.—(Advt.)

A MEMORY OF THE MAZE

Mr. H. E. Linde's Only Public Appearance as a Jockey: A Story of 57 Years Ago

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THERE should be racing this week at the Maze, but it has been decreed otherwise, which is too bad. However, to keep the ancient institution, the Down Royal Corporation of Horse Breeders, in the limelight, a story of the Maze can be told—a story that concerns the only public appearance as a jockey of Mr. Henry Eyre Linde.

It was a flash of genius on the part of the Corporation of fifty-seven years ago to devise a race they called the Welter Cup, with no catch-weights nonsense, but every horse to carry 15st. Success beyond the wildest dreams of the promoters attended it, and seldom if ever has there been more fun on a racecourse.

Not only did Mr. Linde ride his own Blackbird, but his principal patron, Mr. John Gubbins, rode his own D.P.S., a horse named after a well-known racing official in Ireland in his time, Mr. D. P. Sarsfield, Secretary of Cork Park.

Mr. Garrett Moore rode The Dwarf for Mr. Seymour; Mr. O'Connor Morris, who used to contribute entertaining Irish hunting notes to *The Field*, his own horse, Barber, and Mr. James McKenna, who then had the affix "junior" to his name, boldly entered a three-year-old filly, Wavelet.

Four Heavy-weight hunters

Four of them were, we are told, as grand looking a lot of heavy-weight hunters as could be seen anywhere, while of Wavelet it was said that "no grander specimen of a weight-carrying thoroughbred ever perhaps carried silk." Incidentally, Wavelet became the dam of Wavelet's Pride, and female ancestress of such well-known horses as Kircubbin, Poor Man and Vesington Star.

The hoisting of the numbers and jockeys raised a roar of cheers, and Patsy Cadogan led the charge from the ring to the weighing room door to see the "jockeys" come out. The Clerk of the Scales had no easy task. Mr. Gubbins had to declare 2lb. over, and weighed out at 15st. 2lb., while Mr. Linde had to declare 4lb. over the 15st.

Mr. Linde, than whom no man knew better the value of not giving away poundage, had made such heroic efforts to get his weight down that it was said he had cut the buttons off his breeches. He denied this. Mr. Garrett Moore, who four years before had won the Grand National on The Liberator, was no sylph then, and had to give up public riding, but he could draw the weight.

Great Enthusiasm

Deafening cheers greeted the appearance of the jockeys, and they went to the saddling enclosure through a barrage of encouragement and comment of a personal nature. "Glory be to God if it isn't Archer himself," said a man of Mr. Linde as he simulated a faint. The attendants could not keep the crowd out of the saddling paddock, and each jockey held a levee on his own.

When the time came to mount a countryman had rolled a porter barrel from the bar and offered it to Mr. Gubbins as a mounting block. Man and barrel were thrown out. Dan McNally had come to see the fun, and, with stalwart assistance, "lifted" Mr. Gubbins into the plate, performing the same office for the master of Eyrefield. Then there was a stampede to watch them canter to the post, which they did amid howls of joy from the crowd and a running fire of pungent comment from Mr. Cadogan, who was overwhelmed with business, as everyone planted a bet.

Manœuvring at Start

Mr. Gubbins and Mr. Linde "rode jealous." At the post Mr. Linde was always manœuvring for the rails, and Lord Arthur Hill, who was acting as starter, had to pull him up. Mr. Gubbins jumped off as smartly as Gordon Richards has ever done and made for the inside, but Mr. Linde knew a trick or two. In spite of his 15st. 4lb. he came between the paint and the woodwork of the rails and jockeyed Mr. Gubbins out of the inside, from which he made strong running.

Once or twice Mr. Gubbins made what looked like attempts to put his trainer over the rails, but this was an optical illusion, because the owner of Galtee More and Ard Patrick would never do a thing like that. The two were soon well clear, going a terrific bat, Mr. Gubbins tracking Mr. Linde on Blackbird's heels. Mr. Moore was bringing up the rear.

Anybody's Race

Down the hill they still held a good lead, but Blackbird was showing signs of weakening, or perhaps it was Mr. Linde. The excitement and the cheering were then unbounded. It was anybody's race, and Mr. Cadogan was betting furiously in the running.

Mr. Gubbins was pounding furiously on the course and he shot past Mr. Linde inside the distance, the crowd being then nearly demented with excitement, for Mr. Moore was coming with a rattle on The Dwarf. Mr. Gubbins, or was it D.P.S., both "all out," lasted the longest.

Mr. Linde gave up the contest, or his wind gave out, and he allowed The Dwarf to head him close home. He finished third. Mr. Gubbins and D.P.S. were returned very gallant winners by two lengths.

General Satisfaction

It was a hot day, and Mr. Gubbins, hot as he was helped off his horse, was able to draw the weight. The "all right" was the signal for another burst of cheers, and everyone declared that it was the greatest race they had ever seen, worth ten times the fare from Cork.

Mr. Gubbins and Mr. Linde soon recovered, but neither ever wore a silken jacket again. Neither, I think, did Mr. Garrett Moore. That was positively the last public appearance of a great steeplechase horseman. The stable won two races that day, and it was not one of the least memorable of the great afternoons of Eyrefield.

Event of the Season

The newspaper correspondents were delighted. It was described as "the" event of that racing season. The Down Royal Corportaion of horse-breeders was praised to the skies for having promoted such a contest, and other executives were exhorted to go and do likewise and thereby contribute greatly to the gaiety of racecourses. They never did, so far as can be found, or if they did they never had the luck to draw such "cards" as Mr. John Gubbins and Mr. Henry Eyre Linde.

GALTEE MORE.

GAELIC GAMES

KILKENNY RETAIN HURLING TITLE

DUBLIN DEFEATED IN LEINSTER FINAL

(BY PAT'O).

KILKENNY.......... 3-6 **DUBLIN**........... 2-5

Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, was packed yesterday, when the Nore hurlers retained their Leinster title to enter the All-Ireland final at Croke Park on September 1, when they meet the survivors of the Cork-Limerick-Galway ties. Dublin fully extended the champions for fifty minutes, Forde keeping a great goal. Kilkenny's deadly accurate forwards crashed scores through at the three-quarter hour, and were sound winners in a fast, open game that faded somewhat near the end.

Kilkenny started with the breeze, but Byrne placed Downes for Dublin's opening minor. Kilkenny balanced quickly, but a beautiful ball of Gray's from seventy yards recovered Dublin's lead. A typical Kilkenny movement followed, Langton and O'Brien exchanging passes for J. Phelan to race in and drive to the net. Downes and Mulcahy exchanged points. Gargan next placed O'Brien, to put Kilkenny a goal clear before Dublin rallied in a bout of glorious hurling near the half-hour. Byrne drove a grand Dublin point home, and Faughs' selection looked well placed at half-time, when the score stood—Kilkenny 1-3, Dublin 0-4.

Farrell was hurling steadily for Dublin, saving his lines twice, before Mulcahy flashed a low ball to O'Brien, who gave Kilkenny a sound lead when netting from close range. A grand Dublin movement kept Kilkenny backs crowded, and Larkin's effort to save from Brophy let the ball through. The score now read—Kilkenny 2-3, Dublin 1-4, and the issue was open. Gray and Wade in Dublin's midfield were well held by Kelly and Walsh, and Burke shone in Kilkenny's brightest passage. Neat crossing shots brought brilliant goals from Langton and Mulcahy, and Kilkenny were in the ascendant when Mulcahy pointed. Dublin finished well. Gray had a long range point, and Downes placed McSweeney for Dublin's second goal. The effort was too late, and Kilkenny were 4 points clear at the whistle.

Kilkenny—O'Connell (goal), Grace, Larkin, Blanchfield, Hicks, Burke, Phelan (2), Kelly, Walsh, Langton, Leahy, Gargan, O'Brien, Mulcahy.

Dublin — Forde (goal), Connolly, Butler, McMahon, Byrne, Devitt, Farrell, Wade, Gray, Maher, Downes, Egan, Loughnane, McSweeney, Brophy.

The attendance was 15,000, and the gate receipts £1,100.

Minor Hurling Final—Dublin 10-5, Laoighis 3-3.

OTHER RESULTS

At Waterford—Senior Football Final — Kerry 1-10, Waterford 0-6.

At Newcastle—Senior Football Semi-final—Down 0-8, Monaghan 1-3. Senior Hurling Final—Antrim 4-4, Down 1-3.

At Roscommon—Senior Football Final—Galway 1-7, Mayo 0-5.

FINAL DATES FIXED

The Ulster Council has fixed Sunday, July 28, as the date for the senior football final, and it will be played at Breffni Park, Cavan. On the same day the Munster senior hurling final, Cork v. Limerick, will be played at Thurles, and the Leinster senior football final, Meath v. Laoighis, at Croke Park.

BOXING

COLE KNOCKS OUT MULCAHY

EARLY ENDING TO GOOD BOUT

Although two of the five bouts came to summary conclusions, the fare provided at the professional tournament at Tolka Park on Saturday was thoroughly enjoyed by a good-sized attendance.

Pat Mulcahy, the Cork heavy-weight, found his attempt to concede almost two stone to Chris Cole beyond his compass, and, though he was the cleverer boxer he was sent down for a couple of counts before the end came in the third round, when Cole tumbled him outside the ropes and he was unable to regain the ring inside ten seconds. It was an unsatisfactory ending to a good bout, and the pair will meet in a return contest at the same venue next Saturday.

Two former prominent amateurs, Frank Parsons and Jack (Sean) Clancy had convincing wins, while a third Billy Phelan, was unlucky in having the decision given against him in favour of "Chick" Feery, an aggressive, but unorthodox, bantam. Details:—

Bantam-weight—"Chick" Feery (Dublin) beat Billy Phelan (Dublin) on points.

Feather-weight—Jack Goulding (Dublin) beat Siki O'Neill (Dublin) on points.

Welter-weight—Jack Clancy (Dublin) beat Joe Sweeney (Dublin): retired injured after fourth round.

Middle-weight—Frank Parsons (Dublin) beat Eddie Downey (Dublin) on points.

Heavy-weight—Chris. Cole (Mullingar) k.o. Pat Mulcahy (Cork) in third round.

YACHTING

SHORTENED COURSES

HANDICAP SUCCESS FOR LIMIT BOAT

Bullock markboat, Sandycove and Scotsman's Bay were "out of bounds" to yachts on Saturday, and this meant a revision of the ordinary courses. What it amounted to was to place the courses in the northern end of Dublin Bay, or else in harbour, and in most cases the distance to be sailed was shortened. Eileen (17-Footer) sailed as if she had recovered her form. The rôle of a scratch boat in Class 1 D.B.S.C. seems hard, and so Mr. Osterberg, the owner of Mirama, must feel it; in this race on Saturday Highflyer, the limit boat, won easily on her handicap allowance. Details:—

R.A.Y.C. CORINTHIAN—Handicap for yachts under 9 tons. Start 2.50 p.m. Finish:—Venture (winner) (5m.), 5h. 16m. 37s.; Mercia III. (scr.), 5h. 23m. 40s.

D.B.S.C.—Handicap for 21-Footers. Start 3 o'clock. Finish:—Geraldine (3rd prize) (scr.), 4h. 41m. 31s.; Innisfallen (1st prize) (1m.), 4h. 43m. 24s.; Oola (scr.), 4h. 45m. 33s.; Estelle (scr.), 4h. 46m. 15s.; Garavoge (2nd prize) (5m.), 4h. 47m. 54s. Maureen and Nancen retired.

D.B.S.C.—Handicap for 17-Footers. Start 3.5 p.m. Finish:—Eileen (scr.), 4h. 45m. 41s.; Silver Moon (2nd prize) (4m.), 4h. 47m. 1s.; Rosemary (4m.), 4h. 47m. 31s.; Bobolink (1st prize) (8m.), 4h. 50m. 8s. Deilginis retired.

D.B.S.C.—Handicap for Cruisers. Start (Section 1), 3.10 p.m.; Section 2, 3.20 p.m. Finish:—Mirama (scr.), 5h. 5m. 45s.; Espanola (2nd prize) (9m.), 5h. 5m. 55s.; Punctilio (4m.), 5h. 6m. 34s.; Mavis (3rd prize) (9m.), 5h. 9m. 39s.; Acushla (10m.), 5h. 14m. 12s.; *Highflyer (1st prize) (46m.), 5h. 20m. 23s. *Boneen (42m.) retired. *Section 1.

D.B.S.C.—Handicap for Mermaids (Harbour course). Start 3.15. Finish:—Iolar (3rd prize (1m.), 4h. 20m. 8s.; Minx (2m.), 4h. 21m. 55s.; Ruby (1st prize) (5m.), 4h. 22m. 45s.; Amy (3m.), 4h. 23m. 25s.; Daphne (1m.), 4h. 23m. 29s.; Tuano (2nd prize) (7m.), 4h. 25m. 35s.; Mantis (3m.), 4h. 27m. 29s.

D.B.S.C.—Handicap for Water Wags (Harbour course). Start 3.25. Finish:—Coquette (1m.), 4h. 35m. 18s.; Nesta (1st prize) (4m.), 4h. 35m. 56s.; *Penelope (3m.), 4h. 36m. 23s.; Blue Bird (4th prize) (6m.), 4h. 39m. 24s.; *Badger (7m.), 4h. 40m. 23s.; Jacqueline (4m.), 4h. 41m. 30s.; Vela (4m.), 4h. 41m. 58s.; Mollie (6m.), 4h. 42m. 18s. *Tie for 2nd prize.

HOWTH SAILING CLUB

The only race decided at Howth on Saturday was a handicap for "Seventeens." Starting at 3.25, the finish was timed:—Echo (scr.), 5h. 27m. 45s.; Zaida (2nd prize) (4m.), 5h. 29m. 39s.; Anita (1st prize) (8m.), 5h. 30m. 37s.; Oona (8m.), 5h. 33m. 54s. Pauline and Leila retired.

MUINTIR NA TIRE

FOUNDER'S ADDRESS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Sunday.

The Rev. J. M. Hayes, founder of Muintir na Tire, speaking at the annual meeting of the parochial guild in Tipperary to-day, said that they had many reasons for being proud. Three and a half years ago the first parochial guild and council was established in Tipperary Parish. To-day there were sixty of them in Ireland, and the nation had accepted the principle originally put into practice in Tipperary.

The crisis that was upon us was undoubtedly a disturbing factor and showed the necessity of voluntary parochial organisation, but the decay in civic spirit and in the idea of responsibility to the community was a still more disturbing factor, threatening to be more disastrous to their national life than any crisis.

"We are glad," said Father Hayes, "that the Government has accepted the voluntary system and is incorporating it in a bill. What has the Parochial Guild done in Tipperary? It has brought harmony and peace among all classes. There is one factory employing over fifty men that owes its existence to Muintir na Tire. There are rural cottages and relief schemes. These are a few of the fruits of the organisation, and let me say that we owe a debt of gratitude to Archdeacon Nolan, our parish priest and president, who has never forgotten the needs of his people."

There will be a new world, he continued, after this present crisis is over. It was a bad old world for many of us as it was. What kind of a world will the new world be? Let us, In God's name, make it a world that will guarantee a decent living to every man and woman in Ireland—a world governed by the principles of Christian charity and justice.

FRANCO-ITALIAN MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN

REMARKABLE FIGHT FOR 19 DAYS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHANCY, FRANCO-SWISS FRONTIER.

Italy's two weeks' war and five days' offensive will probably go down in history as one of the few wars in which the chief factor was mountain climbing. Italy's land offensive against the French on the frontier from Mont Blanc to Geneva began only after German motorised units had arrived in Lyons, and were pushing south along the Rhone Valley, less than 50 air miles from the Italian front. For some days it looked as though the Germans would be attacking the French in the rear before the Italians tried to break into the French fortified line.

Many French Alpine units had been rushed north to try to stem the German rush through Champagne and Central France. Others had sped south in an attempt to find transportation to North Africa to continue the fight.

French plenipotentiaries had arrived in Rome to ask Italy's armistice terms before the Italian High Command announced that two Italian divisions, under Prince Umberto, had launched an offensive against the weakened French front.

It was then that both sides began mountain climbing. The Italians climbed to flank the French forts and the French climbed to prevent them. Italian mountain troops in the Italian village of Courmayeur, just under Mont Blanc, skirted the glaciers, scaled the Seigne Mountain (8,250 feet), captured a little French border hamlet called Ville des Glaciers, and then climbed up again to the Col de la Croix du Bonhomme (8,150 feet). The last lap was the hardest for the Italians, who carried light mountain artillery with them. When they reached Ville des Glaciers they had already climbed about 4,000 feet and had about 2,300 feet more to climb.

They sat down for a few hours' rest. Several mountaineers slipped down into the valley and warned a small French garrison. They radioed a message to French troops at Collombes. Then the latter began to climb the Col de la Fenetre (7,470 feet). The two forces met near the village of Contamine, where they were still fighting when the armistice "cease fire" order came. The French claimed the victory because they had captured several hundred Italians.

Farther south the Italians outflanked one of the strong French advance forts before Briancon (Fort Chenaillet) and captured it when "cease fire" was sounded, but the French, in turn, had surrounded the position and were about to launch their attack.

LAWN TENNIS

DUBLIN CLUB "AT HOMES"

BALLAGH'S VICTORY AT MOUNT TEMPLE

Five Dublin clubs held their annual at homes on Saturday, when the final of the various events took place. At Mount Temple F. H. Ballagh won the men's singles, defeating W. E. Dawson in a four-set final, and the finalists combined to win the men's doubles from T. H. K. Dunlop and T. Lambert. Miss P. Spicer defeated Miss M. Strahan in the women's singles final. At Donnybrook Miss M. Nichols, the Irish junior champion, won the women's singles title, overcoming Miss B. Good, while G. F. Klingner beat the men's singles holder, D. McWeeney, after a close struggle. The winners at the various clubs were:—

Mount Temple—Open events—F. H. Ballagh, Miss P. Spicer and W. E. Dawson. Handicap—Dawson and T. H. K. Dunlop.

Donnybrook—Open events—G. F. Klingner, Miss M. Nichols, McWeeney and D. Good, D. Good and Miss Nichols, Miss Good and Mrs. M. J. Dunne.

Cherrymount—Open events—E. J. Willoughby, Miss F. Craigie. Handicaps—S. J. Savage, J. Ellis, Miss V. Thompson, Miss D. Dunwoody, C. J. Hussey and D. Merry, R. E. McCririck and Miss J. Robertson, Mrs. M. Bell and Miss D. Fitzpatrick.

Y.M.C.A.—Open events—E. Doyle, Miss Prescott, W. Fry and R. Chipperfield. Handicaps—E. Doyle, Miss M. Fry, J. Taylor and J. Little, Misses A. Notley and S. Morgan, W. Fry and Miss A. Notley.

R. and S.P.U.—Open events—R. N. O'Connor, Mrs. George, N. K. Downey and B. J. O'Connor, E. Foley and Miss Torney.

CO. LOUTH FINALS

The finals of the singles events in the County Louth championships were played at Ardee on Saturday. Results:—

Mixed Doubles—Semi-finals—J. McArdle and Miss Jennings beat J. Neary and Miss Courtenay, 6-3, 6-0; W. Moore and Miss Moore beat L. P. Gibney and Miss Spicer, 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Singles—Final—J. McArdle beat L. P. Gibney, 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Singles—Final—Miss Spicer beat Miss Jennings, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—Semi-finals—L. P. Gibney and J. McArdle beat T. J. Neary and T. Irwin, 6-2, 6-0; L. and W. Moore w.o., L. and B. Steen scr.

HOLDER DEFEATED AT KILKENNY

P. E. Stewart, the Dublin holder of the men's singles title, was defeated in the final at Kilkenny on Saturday by J. A. Shalloe. Results:—

Men's Singles—J. A. Shalloe beat P. E. Stewart, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles—Semi-final—Miss V. Harpur beat Miss Mitchell, 6-2, 6-2. Final—Miss Harpur beat Miss Lanigan, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Semi-finals—Odlum and Miss Walsh beat Lewis and Miss Mitchell, 6-3, 8-6; Harpur and Miss Harpur beat Turpin and Miss Lanigan, 6-8, 6-4, 7-5. Final—Odlum and Miss Walsh beat Harpur and Miss Harpur, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

P. READ'S SUCCESS

At Limerick on Saturday Paul Read (Dublin University) won the South of Ireland championship, when in the final he beat F. Kenny by 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Miss Hope Furney won the women's singles, beating Miss S. Hogan, 8-6, 6-0, in the final.

The men's open doubles was won by M. Solomons and W. Monahan, who in the final beat M. Goodbody and M. Westropp by 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. B. Matthews and Miss Hogan won the open mixed doubles, beating in the final J. W. Murphy and Miss Furney by 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

BOWLING

VICTORIES FOR LEINSTER AND CLONTARF

Leinster's victory over Imperial Tobacco Co. at Crumlin on Saturday was largely due to the fact that the rink skipped by F. C. Bestall finished 20 up on G. Walker's rink. Clontarf had an easy victory over Blackrock at Donnycarney. Results:—

Leinster 83, Imperial Tobacco 63. Leinster—S. Huggard 17, F. G. Bestall 28, F. E. Smith 20, W. H. McIlton 18. Imperial Tobacco—E. Kavanagh 24, G. A. Walker 8, E. Cooney 19, W. J. Flook 17. Clontarf 84, Blackrock 61. Clontarf—P. Archer 16, J. A. Boyd 31, J. Brown 17, J. Humphreys 20. Blackrock—W. Eason 17, S. Gilthorpe 10, P. O'Connor 12, R. J. Waddell 22.

Junior League—Kenilworth 71, Grangegorman 56; St. James's Gate 63, Railway Union 57.

Boyd Cup—Semi-final—W. Condron and W. L. Bowie (St. James's Gate) 20; R. B. Milne and J. Humphreys (Clontarf) 12.

POLO

CUP AND PRIZES FOR ANCIENTS

MODERNS BEATEN 6-3 IN THE FINAL

ANCIENTS .... 6 **MODERNS** 3

In a grand six-chukkar game at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday, Ancients proved too experienced for Moderns, and, with a 6-3 win, took the "Polo Monthly" Cup and the special prizes which were provided by the president, Mr. W. Fitzgerald, and presented to the winners by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Major Kirkwood scored for Ancients in the first chukkar, and they went further ahead when, with the first shot of the second period, Major Kirkwood scored from a sixty yards free. After this Moderns came well into the picture, and Mr. Magee narrowly missed in an effort to turn the ball in at an upright, and a minute later Mr. Phibbs narrowly missed twice in succession with fine shots. Better luck came Mr. Phibbs's way at his next effort, for though harassed by Major Kirkwood, he steered the ball between the uprights to reduce the lead.

Slack play by Ancients' forwards gave away two goals to the opposition in the first two minutes of the third session. From the first of these errors Mr. Phibbs got away and crossed the ball splendidly in front of goal, and Mr. Malcomson completed the move by scoring. The latter went through on his own to score again a minute later, after two opponents could not make up their minds which of them should hit the ball.

In the fourth period, however, Ancients took command again, and Mr. Johnson and Major Kirkwood each scored to give their side the lead once more. A scoreless fifth chukkar followed, and in the final period Ancients maintained their grip on the game, though Moderns never gave up trying. Major Kirkwood hit the fifth goal and Mr. Byrne the sixth.

Moderns—Mr. D. W. Phibbs, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Mr. W. Tyrrell, Mr. W. Magee.

Ancients—Mr. R. H. Usher (4), Mr. C. J. MacAulay (4), Mr. W. Byrne (4), Mr. J. Johnson, Major T. W. Kirkwood.

Umpire—Mr. J. J. Durack.

IRISH OAKS PROBABLES

The field for the Irish Oaks, to be run at the Curragh next Wednesday, will include at least three Cross Channel challengers. The Aga Khan's two candidates, Queen of Shiraz and Alrabia, arrived on Saturday. Probable runners and jockeys are:—

GAINSWORTH, by Bosworth—Gainsly (Mr. E. A. Robinson), 9-0 (Blake) ...... M. Wing
*PUNCTILIO, by Solario—Point Duty (Lord Astor), 9-0 (J. Lawson) ——
BOLD MAID, by Sandwich—Undaunted II. (Mr. W. Barnett), 9-0 (D. Rogers)...T. Burns
TRIDENT, by Achtenan—Lakshmi (Major J. J. Hilliard), 9-0 (W. Hilliard) ——
MOONTRAEN, by Mannamead—Nitsichin (Mr. D. S. Kennedy), 9-0 (P. Thrale) ——
QUEEN OF SHIRAZ, by Bahram—Qurrat-al-Ain (H.H. Aga Khan), 9-0 (Fk. Butters) .... C. Smirke
ALRABIA, by Blenheim—Friar's Daughter (H.H. Aga Khan), 9-0 (Fk. Butters) J. Power
BIBS, by Apron—Linette (Mr. J. P. Maher), 9-0 (Brabazon) .... Joe Canty
PRECIOUS POLLY, by Hyperion—Baby Polly (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder), 9-0 ... E. Reavey
FORMALITY, by Blenheim—Flambe (Mr. J. V. Rank), 9-0 (N. Cannon) ...... J. Moylan
EPILOGUE, by Essexford—Red Rule (Major Shirley), 9-0 (D. Rogers) .... M. Beary
DAISY'S APRON, by Apron—Daisy Chiltern (Mr. P. McCavana), 9-0 (H. Ussher) W. Howard

* Doubtful starter.

E. M. Quirke may ride either Trident or Moontraen.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the Boot court yesterday Austin Clarke (Metropolitan), holder, defeated Garda P. Reid by 3-1 games on scores of 21-14, 21-14, 6-21, 21-8, and qualified for the semi-final round.

Intermediate Hard Ball Singles Championship Final—J. Doran (Metropolitan) beat A. Doran (do.)—10-21, 21-18, 21-15, 21-13.

Junior Hard Ball—J. Clarke (Metropolitan) beat J. Farrell (G.S.R.)—13-21, 21-20, 21-9; J. Fleming (Civil Service) beat T. de Lacy (Boot)—21-14, 21-16.

DEATH OF MRS. L. CROWE

The death occurred on Thursday last at a Dublin private nursing home of Mrs. Lily Crowe, Dromore, Co. Clare, widow of the late Mr. Tom Crowe, and mother of Mr. Tom Crowe, Irish champion and international clay-pigeon shot. The funeral, which was private, took place on Saturday last to Clare Abbey, Co. Clare.

CRICKET

LEINSTER DEFEAT CLONTARF

SHORT DAY'S PLAY AT SYDNEY PARADE

Leinster improved their position in the Senior League by defeating Clontarf at Castle avenue by five wickets, thus avenging the reverse they had sustained from the North side club earlier in the season. Clontarf made a bad start, and in forty minutes had lost half their wickets for 15 runs. The tail wagged well, however, and the total eventually reached 124. J. W. Hill, who came in second wicket down and carried out his bat for 38, found useful partners in P. J. Bourke, A. R. White and L. B. McMahon, and the stand with Bourke for the sixth wickets realised 39 runs. P. Boland came out with the splendid analysis of five wickets for 25 runs, and he took the first three in four overs for six runs.

An excellent stand between J. R. Gill and N. H. Lambert paved the way to the Leinster victory. They added 66 for the third wicket, and both batted without blemish. Lambert was not long knocking up 42, and Gill's 43 was made in steady fashion.

Only a couple of hours' play was possible in the match between Pembroke and Y.M.C.A. at Sydney Parade, and in that time Pembroke, having been put in, scored 151 for the loss of five wickets. E. C. Smith, with an excellent 69, in which he hit well all round, carried off chief honours. The match will be replayed at a later date to be arranged.

CLONTARF V. LEINSTER

At Castle avenue. Leinster won by five wickets. Score:—

CLONTARF.

W. Clarke l.b.w. b Murphy	8
S. E. Keegan b Boland	0
M. P. Ruddle b Boland	2
J. W. Hill not out	38
J. Caprani b Boland	0
G. J. Morgan b Boland	0
P. J. Bourke c Gill b Pemberton	20
A. R. White run out	18
L. B. McMahon c Fox b Boland	21
P. G. Smith c Lambert b Murphy	8
J. F. Tyndall l.b.w. b Graham	0
Extras	9
Total	124

Bowling—Boland 5 for 25, Murphy 2 for 38, Graham 2 for 35, Pemberton 0 for 17.

LEINSTER.

D. Dolan c White b Ruddle	6
J. R. Gill b Caprani	43
M. D. Burke c Bourke b Tyndall	7
N. H. Lambert c Keegan b Ruddle	42
P. C. Mannion c Caprani b Ruddle	2
F. W. Fox not out	7
C. R. Cuffe not out	12
Extras	12
Total (5 wkts.)	131

Did not bat—P. Boland, J. R. Graham, P. B. Murphy, W. C. Pemberton.

Bowling—Hill 0 for 13, Ruddle 3 for 35, Tyndall 1 for 12, McMahon 0 for 17, Caprani 1 for 42.

PEMBROKE V. Y.M.C.A.

At Sydney Parade. Match abandoned. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

A. G. Murray c Colter b Dobson	9
M. B. Williams run out	26
E. C. Smith c Balmer b Dobson	69
T. C. Williams b Hirst	34
S. G. Murphy not out	8
F. Miller b Hirst	0
G. C. Erskine not out	0
Extras	5
Total (5 wkts.)	151

Did not bat—B. F. Bergin, W. F. Aylward, F. H. C. Salmon, B. A. George.

PHŒNIX ON TOUR

Phœnix brought a strong team to Waterford for a two-day match against the County Eleven, and won by 93 runs. The home team put up a good fight in their first innings, and finished only eleven behind the Phœnix total, but collapsed before Boucher in their second effort, and were all out for 43. Boucher had a good match, and in addition to scoring 71, took 13 wickets. Score—

PHŒNIX—First Innings.

D. R. Pigot b Higgins	44
R. Russell b Flynn	14
J. Byrne l.b.w. b Flynn	0
J. C. Boucher run out	71
F. M. Quinn c Widger b Higgins	1
P. J. Quinn c Tilson b Widger	27
B. V. Fox c Tilson b Widger	1
C. Nolan b Higgins	18
T. A. Doyle b Widger	1
J. Meenan b Higgins	12
P. Henry not out	12
Extras	7
Total	196

Bowling—Flynn 2 for 43, Higgins 4 for 58, Widger 3 for 48.

SECOND INNINGS—P. Quinn b Flynn 0, Russell b J. Widger 13, Byrne b Hayden 2, Pigot c Higgins b Flynn 29, F. Quinn not out 52, Boucher l.b.w. b J. Widger 4, Fox not out 11. Extras, 12. Total (4 wkts., declared), 123.

WATERFORD.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. Whelan	b Boucher	27	b Pigot	3
P. Hayden	b Boucher	14	b Boucher	6
R. A. Christie	b Pigot	1	b Pigot	0
R. W. Tilson	b Boucher	15	c Nolan b Boucher	0
T. Redmond	b Boucher	9	c Russell b Pigot	13
J. J. Widger	c F. Quinn b Pigot	24	c and b Boucher	0
W. Flynn	b Boucher	25	b Boucher	6
G. A. Higgins	not out	27	b Boucher	1
T. A. Widger	c Russell b Boucher	0	b Boucher	4
L. McCluskey	b Pigot	34	b Boucher	4
T. Snead	st Fox b Pigot	0	not out	6
Extras		9	Extras	3
Total		183	Total	43

Bowling—First Innings—Boucher 6 for 66, Pigot 4 for 65. Second Innings—Pigot 3 for 22, Boucher 7 for 18.

CENTURY BY N.C. MAHONY

Playing for Bohemians against Cork County at the Mardyke on Saturday, N. C. Mahony scored 100 not out. His innings included eight 4's. Bohemians declared at 181 for 7, and Cork County lost nine wickets for 66, the match being drawn.

QUEEN'S REACH FINAL OF ULSTER SENIOR CUP

Queen's University are in the final of the Ulster Senior Cup, in which they will meet Armagh or North, the latter semi-final being unfinished. Queen's had a very easy victory over the holders (Woodvale) at Cliftonville by seven wickets. Batting first, Woodvale lost five wickets for 30 runs, and the last five added only 15. W. G. Wylie took six wickets for 23. Queen's got the runs for the loss of three wickets. H. Armstrong, the Woodvale bowler, sent down nine maiden overs out of thirteen.

At Lisburn, where Armagh batted first and got 164, J. H. Barnes scored 59. North had scored 64 for three wickets when stumps were drawn, and the game will be resumed on Wednesday.

OTHER RESULTS

QUALIFYING LEAGUE.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 205 for 5, declared (J. R. Murray 66, R. Boucher 66); Cremore 81 (R. Anderson 33).

Malahide 148 for 7, declared (C. J. Hughes 62, J. O'Hanlon 40, W. J. Wolfe 4 for 67); Civil Service 59 (H. Niall 41, J. Armstrong 7 for 19).

CLUB GAME.

D.U.L.V. 96 for 9 (W. Rooke 34; A. Solomons 5 for 41); Carlisle 59 (L. Samuels 30; J. P. Clifford 4 for 21).

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

GUINNESS'S SPORTS

Schoolboy's Fine Display in the Sprint: Mile Cycle Title

INCLUDED in the programme of the Guinness Athletic Union Sports at Iveagh Grounds, Crumlin, on Saturday was the One Mile Cycle Championship of Ireland. It was run in four heats, the first being won by the old champion, Bertie Donnelly. In the third heat J. Slater, of St. Kevin's Club, was allowed by the others, among them the holder of the title, F. R. Baird, to race away from them and win at his leisure. The while those behind him adopted "waiting tactics," and it became one of those "crawls" that so much lessened the popularity of track cycle racing some years ago. Then came the "sprint," which was won by Baird; but as the riders tore down the straight the judges turned their backs on them, and only Slater was officially placed. Baird, who was second over the line, was not permitted to start in the semi-final, despite the lodging of a protest; but it was decided to allow him to go in the final, which he won, the agreement come to among the judges being that the result would be subject to consideration by the governing body.

All round, the performances in the open events were quite good. There was some excellent high jumping. P. V. Guiney (Duhallow) and T. Wall (U.C.D.), both off scratch, tied with T. McMahon (U.C.D.), who had 5 inches, at 6 feet; but with 7 inches J. P. O'Keeffe, of Civil Service, won with 6 feet 3 inches, beating M. J. Corbett (Dublin City), in receipt of 6 inches, by one inch. A promising miler is P. Collins, of Drogheda, who was handicapped at 110 yards. With a long, raking stride he had the race practically won a long way from home, and easily resisted a belated challenge down the straight by Brian Downey. The final of the Quarter was a thriller. Thirty yards from the tape M. Waters (Inchicore) challenged J. N. Robinson (South Dublin), and a grand set-to ended in favour of Waters by about half-a-yard. P. V. Guiney, off 8 yards, won the Sprint, with the colleges' and schools' champion, B. J. Flanagan (Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea), off the same mark, beaten by only half-a-yard in 10 secs—a most creditable display by the schoolboy.

THE RESULTS

100 Yards—P. V. Guiney (Duhallow) (8), 1; B. J. Flanagan (Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea) (8), 2; J. J. Magennis (Civil Service) (3), 3. ½ yd. 10 secs.

440 Yards—M. Waters (Inchicore), 1; J. N. Robinson (S. Dublin) (12), 2; F. McKeever (Armagh City) (30), 3. 1 yd. 50 1-10 secs.

Half-mile—T. Lynch (Phœnix) (60), 1; J. Jones (Carlow Rovers) (50), 2; C. Brusey (Inchicore) (58), 3. 5 yds. 1 min. 55 3-5 secs.

Mile—P. Collins (Drogheda) (110), 1; B. Downey (Civil Service) (100), 2; P. Flynn (Metropolitan) (120), 3. 5 yds. 4 mins. 19 2-5 secs.

Four Miles—D. J. Morony (Feakle) (360), 1; J. Donnelly (Geraldine) (390), 2; J. Gill (Civil Service) (400), 3. 20 yds. 26 mins. 0 4-5 secs.

High Jump—J. P. O'Keeffe (Civil Service) (7ins.), 6ft. 3ins., 1; M. J. Corbett (Dublin City) (6ins.), 6ft. 2ins., 2; P. V. Guiney (Duhallow) (scr.), T. Wall (U.C.D.) (scr.), T. McMahon (U.C.D.) (5ins.), tied at 6ft. for third prize.

Pole Vault—P. Carney (Metropolitan) (2ft.), 12ft. 3ins., 1; J. E. Vallely (Armagh City) (1ft. 6ins.), 11ft. 9ins., 2; J. J. Moran (Army) (8ins.), 10ft. 8ins., 3.

16lbs. Hammer—C. J. O'Doherty (D.M.G.) (6ft.), 154ft., 1; M. Curtin (Father O'Leary) (scr.), 147ft. 10ins., 2; C. O'Callaghan (D.M.G.) (10ft.), 147ft. 8ins., 3.

16lbs. Shot—J. B. Byrne (Armagh City) (4ft.), 46ft. 2ins., 1; J. J. Guiney (D.M.G.) (3ft.), 42ft. 10ins., 2; P. V. Guiney (Duhallow), 41ft. 11½ins., 3.

Javelin—J. J. Guiney (D.M.G.) (15ft.), 158ft. 11½ins., 1; J. B. Byrne (Armagh City) (20ft.), 155ft. 8ins., 2; M. Curtin (Father O'Leary) (20ft.), 155ft. 0½ins., 3.

Mile Championship of Ireland—F. Baird (Harp), 1; G. Robinson (Westport), 2; M. Kelly (Round Towers), 3. 1 l. 2 mins. 40 2-5 secs.

Half-Mile Cycle Handicap—C. O'Reilly (Harp) (41), 1; G. Dunne (Harp), 2; M. Kelly (Round Tower) (20), 3. ½ wheel; same.

Three Mile Cycle Handicap—V. Lyons (Eagle) (340), 1; R. Walsh (Round Tower) (360), 2; S. B. Donnelly (St. Vincent's) (325), 3. 3 l.

100 Yards (Confined)—H. Booker (Athletic Union), 1; O. Quinn (Chemists' Laboratory), 2; K. Rooney (Chemists' Laboratory), 3. Boys—L. Dunning (Engineers), 1; J. Byrne (Cooperage), 2; P. Bailey (Office), 3.

300 Yards (Confined)—T. Shanahan (Traffic), 1; L. Fitzpatrick (Engineers), 2; R. Booker (Athletic Union), 3.

Half-Mile (Confined)—P. Booth (Cash), 1; O. Quinn (Chemists' Laboratory), 2; J. Carrigan (Printing), 3.

100 Yards (Service)—J. Lang (Engineers), 1; T. J. A. Whelan (Printing), 2; R. Butler (Printing), 3.

Mile (Confined)—J. Kelly (Cooperage), 1; J. Hayden (Traffic), 2; E. Kelly (Cooperage), 3.

High Jump (Confined)—R. Rogers (5ins.), 5ft. 11ins., 1; T. Shanahan (4ins.), 5ft. 3ins., 2; J. Hayden (5ins.) 5ft. 2ins., 3.

Long Jump (Confined)—K. Rooney (3ft. 6ins.), 21ft. 3ins., 1; H. Booker (1ft. 6ins.), 20ft. 8ins., 2; R. Rogers, 19ft. 10½ins., 3.

75 Yards (Girls)—M. Burrowes, 1; D. Lynch, 2; A. Gunning, 3.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SPORTS

St. Patrick's Cathedral School Sports at Strandville avenue on Saturday were confined to a short programme. The Senior Championship (Victor Ludorum Cup) was won by R. Marino, who was first in the 100 Yards and 440 Yards, a similar achievement being accomplished by J. L. Dixon, who won the Junior Championship. Individual winners were:—100 Yards—Senior: Marino. Junior: Dixon. Juvenile: Blackmore. 220 Yards—Senior Handicap: Rude. Junior: Mahon. Juvenile: Blackmore. 440 Yards—Senior Handicap: Marino. Junior: Dixon. Girls' Race—No. 1, Miss Maureen Mahon; No. 2, Miss Pat. Grace. Old Boys' Race (220 Yards)—Rothwell. Slow Bicycle Race—D. Medcalf. Visitors' (Adults)—Siamese: Mr. West and Miss Caldwell.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

TRACK RECORD BY TANIST

McALINDEN CUP HEATS AT SHELBOURNE PARK

The racing at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night was featured by the performance of Tanist, who, in winning his heat in the Hugh McAlinden Memorial Cup in 29.66 secs., set up a track record for 525 yards. The previous best was 29.90 secs., clocked by Talis, a full brother of an earlier litter. Other heat winners were Share Together and Master It. Details:—

HUGH McALINDEN MEMORIAL CUP.

First Heat—Mrs. K. Sheehy's SHARE TOGETHER (2), 5 to 4 on, 1; S. M. ODDITY (1), 10 to 1 agst., 2; SPORTING FLIER (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Son of Dutch (4), 6 to 1; Carmel (5), 4 to 1, Two Bright Eyes (2), 4 to 1. 3l; 1l. 30.19 secs.

Second Heat—Mr. P. McAlinden's MASTER IT (6), 2 to 1 agst., 1; MODEL WHISKEY (4), 5 to 4 on, 2; YOUNG GODIVA (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Valiant Sheller (5), 100 to 6; Jolly Hokey (3), 10 to 1; Flying Clipper (1), 100 to 6. ¾l.; 2l. 30.66 secs.

Eighth Heat—Mr. W. Twyford's TANIST (1), 6 to 4 agst., 1; MYROE ROBIN (2), 10 to 1, 2; TALL FEE (5), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Negro's Crown (4), 5 to 4 on; Smerla Luck (3), 25 to 1. A distance; 2l. 29.66 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mrs. O. Doyle's WARMEST LAD (4), 10 to 1, 1; BOOSTER GENERATOR (5), 10 to 1, 2; MYROE FASHION HINT (6), 9 to 4, 3. Also ran—Cheers for Caherduff (1), 5 to 2; Trembling Laddie (2), 2 to 1; Sandy Vale (3), 4 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 30.83 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Miss C. Kyle's KYLOCK CHIEF (3), 4 to 1, 1; SMERLA BROWN EYES (2), 4 to 1, 2; FIALLACH (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Quaker's Hat (5), 4 to 1; Williamstown Skipper (1), evens. ½l.; 1½l. 20.87 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Ryan's JOLLY RACKET (1), 7 to 2, 1; REALLY ARDENT (6), 7 to 1, 2; MIDNIGHT BILL (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Call Together (4), 7 to 4; Puzzler (2), 5 to 1; Lively Larry (3), 10 to 1. 2l.; same. 32.04 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. J. Ryan's LEFT IN (4), 7 to 2, 1; DULCE (6), 7 to 1, 2; LADY LAMBO (3), 5 to 1. Also ran—Glebe Cross (1), 8 to 4; Eleta (5), 6 to 1; Bella Windgap (2), 5 to 1. 3l.; ½l. 30.92 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15.—360 YARDS—Carrick Porter, Just a Gamble, Mick's Speed, Sweet Afton, Westfield Bob, Kilmeague Dasher, Little Twinkle.

8.30.—525 YARDS HURDLES—Like Model, Early Deemster, Speed to Burn, Cheers For Granagh, Clock Smasher, Favonious.

8.45.—525 YARDS—Braemor Mouny, Keep a Trump, Swaney's Bandit, Noted Leader, Odd Fec, Cackle, Bold Reply, Fairy Piper.

9.0.—525 YARDS (Hugh McAlinden Cup, Heat 1)—Surround Him, Another Dancing Willie, Braemor Monty, Brilliant Cuff, Lynn Laddie, Timber Box.

9.15.—525 YARDS (Hugh McAlinden Cup, Heat 2)—Miss Betty, Negro's Brilliant, Left In, She's Brilliant, Monica, Cruel Turk.

9.30.—525 YARDS HURDLES—Hell Fire Mickey, Rumbling Bridge, Gypo, Sooty Black, Farnogue Hero, Knockea Ration.

9.45.—525 YARDS—Lovely Belle, Ballindeenisk, Cute Nell, Saxon Queen, Hetty Molly, Keen Jane, Filter, Bright Kid.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Fernhurst Pride (6/4), Lisladeen For Ever (3/1), Arrah Go Quick (4/1), Ballygronan Bango (4/1), Venetian Morn (6/4), Lead Astray (evens), Conor's Light (evens).

MULLINGAR—Grange Maid (2/1), Airgead Geal (4/6), The Old Cow Hand (2/1), Ladbally (6/4), George's Warrior (5/1), Blazing Wood (6/4), Tony From U.S.A. (4/6).

DUNMORE PARK—Midnight Silver, Border Escort (6/4), Tontella (6/4), Hood River (2/1), Dark September (7/1), Crooked Cutlet, Warrior's Smile (9/4).

SWIMMING

DIVING TITLE FOR BEDIN

Much of the interest in the men's springboard diving championship of Ireland at Bangor on Saturday was lost owing to the fact that E. Heron was unable to compete. The event was won by J. Bedin (Donegal Amateur Swimming Club), with Orr Stevenson (New Northern) second and J. McNally (Galway) third.

The 50 yards free style championship of Ulster for girls under 16 was won by Miss N. Carson (Donegal), the holder, in 34 seconds, Miss P. Carleton (Bangor) being second and Miss D. Hynds (Bangor) third.

THE LEE SWIM

The annual Lee mile swim in Cork on Saturday night was won by a novice, B. Dineen, of the Republican Swimming Club. P. Philpott (Dolphin) was second and W. J. Twomey (Sunday's Well) third. Dineen won by about 40 yards in 17 mins. 7 secs.

SHANNON RACE RECORD

G. Fitzpatrick (Blue Star S.C.) won the Treaty swim at Limerick in the record time of 13 mins. 28 secs. from his club mate, R. Moorhead. Third place was filled by D. Gilligan (Thomond).

DUBLIN CLUB

Ladies' Section—This evening at 6.30—Demery Cup, for schoolgirls under 18 years of age, and 50 metres handicap. Committee meeting to follow.

TABLE TENNIS

LEINSTER LEAGUE

Communications with reference to the Leinster League should be addressed to Mr. Brian P. Doherty, Slievemoyne, Dundrum road, who has taken over the honorary secretaryship.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Curragh.

GOLF

TOWNS' CUP SEMI-FINAL

Played at Kilkenny, and resulted in a win for Carlow by 6-3:—P. J. Cassidy (8) lost to the Rev. C. Halley (8); A. Wolf (9) beat G. E. Hadden (8); V. O'Dwyer (10) lost to J. E. Phelan (9); M. Hanley (10) beat the Rev. J. Kiely (9); J. Lawler (11) beat J. J. Hughes (9); L. McDonnell (11) beat J. H. Brophy (9); J. Ryan (11) beat M. K. Brazil (11); the Rev. J. White (12) beat T. Fitzpatrick (12); K. Doyle (12) lost to J. B. McDonald (12).

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

MILLTOWN.—Qualifying round Smalley Cup. Class I.—J. W. Tunney (10), 70; C. F. Myerscough (4), 73, best gross; P. J. Tierney (9), 73; H. Thrift (9), 74; J. F. Roche (11), 74; R. J. Feely (6), 75; P. J. Kavanagh (8), 75; D. P. O'Kelly (11), 75. Class II.—J. R. McConnell (14), 68; G. J. O'Leary (13), 73; M. C. Kevins (13), 74; A. B. Hawkins (15), 75; E. D. Buckley (12), 75; J. E. Nolan (18), 76; L. Byrne (14), 78; F. Lynch (14), 78. Draw—Roche v. O'Reilly, Thrift v. Tunney, Myerscough v. Kavanagh, Feely v. Tierney, Nolan v. Byrne, Kevins v. O'Leary, McConnell v. Buckley, Hawkins v. Lynch. First round on or before Saturday. Wednesday—Medals, bogey.

PORTMARNOCK.—Semi-open four-ball—E. A. Spratt and J. F. Mahony, 4 up; F. G. Moran and S. Mullan, 4 up; P. F. Purcell and D. J. Purcell, 3 up; H. A. Boyd and R. McConkey, 3 up; T. Cleary and E. Herlihy, 3 up; J. D. Hollinger and H. J. Draper, 2 up; R. B. Kennett and F. H. Knee, 2 up; W. Kelly and N. MacCauley, 2 up; A. T. McMahon and R. Mulcahy, 1 up.

CASTLE.—Lady HolmPatrick Cup—P. J. Carden (11) and J. C. O'Driscoll (15), 7 up; J. G. Stephen (13) and R. Murray (14), 6 up; C. Mortier (15) and J. Ingram (16), 5 up; R. C. White (17) and E. W. Jeffares (10), 5 up; J. Lennon (10) and O. W. O'Neill (16), 5 up; P. J. Murtagh (11) and T. Corcoran (18), 5 up. Tuesday—Caddies' Competition, 2.30 to 5.30. Wednesday—Semi-final Provincial Towns' Cup.

NEWLANDS.—Open four-ball—J. Walker (4) and R. Squre (16), 7 up; D. Byrne (16) and J. Rutherford (16), 7 up, divided; G. B. Quilligan (11), and C. B. Boyle (20), 6 up; T. D. Purcell (4) and J. F. Byrne (11), 5 up; S. B. Jones (5) and A. W. Hughes (18), 5 up; E. Dowd (8) and F. Driscoll (18), 5 up.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies. To-morrow—Miss Ronaldson and Miss B. Robertson prize (Bisques). Miss Kneafsey's prize won by Miss M. A. Keily (23), 5 down. Countess of Granard Cup postponed to Thursday next.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Lady HolmPatrick Cup—M. J. O'Hara and C. Sexton, 5 up; P. C. Furlong and T. W. Harrison, 4 up; Dr. A. Merrin and L. C. Wilson, 3 up; J. M. O'Dwyer and A. B. Stephenson, P. R. Boyd and P. Feddis, W. G. McConnell and C. J. Staunton, G. A. Weir and L. Hayden, all 2 up.

SKERRIES.—Mixed foursomes (in aid of R.N.L.I.).—Dr. D. Boland and Miss D. McDowell (21), 64; F. A. Carroll and Miss I. Halpin (13½), 71½; T. McDowell and Miss Tunney (21½), 71½.

SUTTON.—Four-ball—W. McDowell (23) and H. Moore (18), 7 up; R. Ryan (12) and J. Burns (16), 7 up. Saturday—Singles, strokes.

WOODBROOK.—Martin Murphy Cup—T. J. Ahern (17), 67; B. J. Scannell (plus 1), 69; C. J. McAllister (5), 70; J. A. Monks (18), 71; T. V. Garland (20), 72; R. McDermott (20), 71. Scannell's 68 is a course record. Saturday—Monthly medal. Sunday—Muskerry Challenge Cup, qualifying round.

FOXROCK.—Medal—E. A. Brittain (14), 5 up; P. G. Campbell (scr.), 1 up; N. Peart (10), all square; J. M. O'Riordan (18), all square.

GRANGE.—Medals, Class I.—W. J. Reade (3), 66; J. F. Dixon (12), 68; J. Hanlon (5), 70. Class II.—L. MacKenny (14), 68; James Boylan (17), 69; E. N. Guise Brown (13), 72. Class III.—I. B. Hamilton (19), 73; E. F. Long (19), 73; P. W. O'Connell (20), 74; A. M. Rudd (22), 74. Reade's 69 is a course record.

GREYSTONES.—Captain's (Mr. G. S. Gamble) prize—Final—F. U. Cashel (15) beat T. J. McIntyre (16), 1 up.

CLONTARF.—Ladies'—Mrs. McKevitt's prize—1, Miss Hart (14), 73 (best last 6 holes); 2nd, Mrs. Sheridan (22), 73; 3rd, Mrs. Wilson (19), 73. To-day—Moran Cup, bogey, white posts.

DELGANY.—President's (Mr. P. J. Stokes) prize—D. Henderson (16), 67; C. McNamara (4), 68. Best gross—D. Wallace, 74. Saturday—Medal, strokes.

BRAY.—Veterans' Cup—A. J. Keegan (20), 3 up; P. Malone (14), all square (second on second nine); A. Telford, all square.

LUCAN.—Monthly Cup—M. C. O'Donoghue (14), 70; F. J. Flanagan (16), 70; J. Croly (12), 74; P. Harrington (18), 76; J. Ellis (12), 77.

KILCRONEY.—Medals—Class I.—L. J. Smyth (8), 67; J. B. Ganly (10), 72; A. Dunne (7), 72. Class II.—G. Kirkham (24), 68; J. A. Colvin (16), 69.

KILLINEY.—Aggregate fourball—C. Duffin (7) and J. Arling (12), 74 points; P. F. Murray (3) and P. B. Murray (6), 71; J. J. Byrne (14) and G. W. Irwin (15), 69; R. Ross-Todd (4) and R. Belton (9), 69. Saturday—Sweepstakes.

RATHFARNHAM.—Singles—M. McGilligan (8), 34 1-3; W. Brooks (14), 32 1-3; G. Marshall (18), 32; C. T. Logan (14), 31 1-3; S. Mason (16), 30 2-3; J. Gordon (16), 30 2-3.

ELM PARK.—President's (Mr. G. Gill) prize—Qualifiers and draw—F. Biggar (14) v. H. Colligan (17); J. S. Elliott (12) v. M. Campbell (5); W. Graham (16) v. J. E. Arigho (7); T. C. Aylward (17) v. M. F. O'Loghlen (16). Best gross—M. Campbell, 76.

HERMITAGE.—Open four-ball—T. Sinnott (14) and J. J. Ryan (16), 76 points; G. B. Dalton (2) and T. P. Hogan (10), 74; A. P. Connell and T. S. Hughes (15), 73; A. C. Paice (12) and W. Harrington (8), 73; A. O'Malley (7) and C. Smirke (10), 73.

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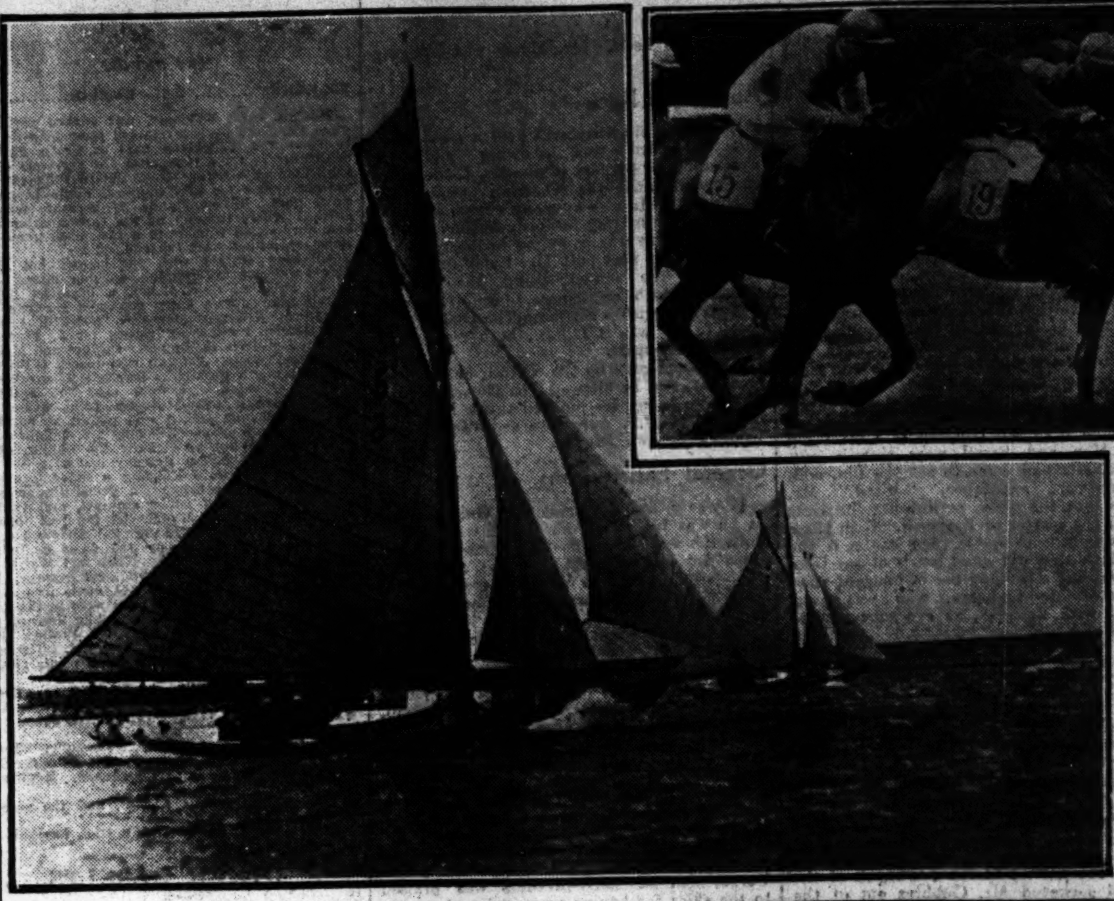

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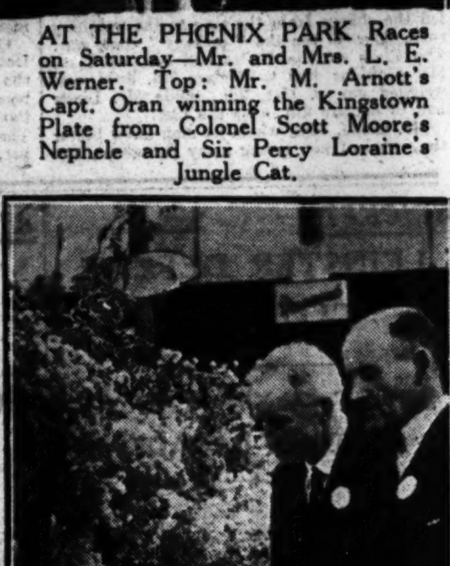

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